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The Chen Sing Hong godown, at 103 Connaught Road, blazed at 2 a.m. to-day and considerable damage was done to the first and second floors.



## Surprise Dish . . .

**FRY** two chopped onions and two or three potatoes cut into small dice in some bacon fat. When part cooked add five or six chopped-up rashers of bacon. Continue frying till potatoes and onions are golden brown. This makes a delicious breakfast dish, and may be varied by the addition of a little chopped liver, kidney or sausage, either raw or cooked "left over."

Hester Valentine

## Tasty Ways with Cheese

**TO** keep cheese fresh the main rule to be observed are firstly, to store it in a well-aired pantry; secondly, to wrap it in muslin; and thirdly, to keep a lump of sugar, which has a freshening influence, in the dish.

Cheese will not develop a hard skin if it is wrapped in a piece of buttered grease-proof paper. To prevent mould forming in damp weather, wrap it in a clean cloth dipped in vinegar and squeezed almost dry.

When making cheese dishes, be careful not to cook the cheese too much, and it must be eaten freshly cooked; if allowed to stand too long it becomes leathery. A simple way of serving cheese is in sauce with cauliflower, leeks, or onions. It can be sprinkled over a slice of buttered toast and browned under the grill.

Keep all odd bits of cheese unsuitable for table use and grate them. Store in an open jar, where they will keep for weeks. They are always handy for hurried dishes. For instance, a potato baked in its jacket, cut in half and sprinkled with grated cheese is tasty. Put a few dabs of butter on top of the cheese and toast under the grill.

### Cheese Drops

These are easily made. Melt half an ounce of butter in a saucepan, add one and a half ounces of flour, and stir in about a gill of milk and two tablespoonfuls of water. Cook to a smooth paste, and then remove from the heat and beat in three eggs yolk. When cool, add two ounces of grated cheese, salt and cayenne to taste, and the finely-whisked white of one egg. Drop teaspoonfuls of the mixture into hot fat, and fry till crisp.

To make cheese fritters, cut hard cheese into half-inch squares, dip in seasoned flour, and coat twice with egg and bread crumbs. Fry in very hot fat.

To make cheese tartslets you will need one tablespoonful of custard powder, six ounces of grated cheese, and the same quantity of short pastry, and seasoning.

Mix the custard powder to a smooth paste with a little of the milk. Boil the remainder of the milk, season with salt and pepper, then pour over the custard powder. Stir in the grated cheese. Line some small tartlet tins with the pastry; well prick the bottom of each, and pour in the cheese custard. Bake till light brown in a moderate oven. Serve either hot or cold.

I. H.

## JUNIOR COLUMN Here's a game from America

**HERE** is a grand new party game which the grown-ups are playing in America. I don't know whether it would be just the thing for the best pink satin dress with the blue bows kind of party, but if it's just a gathering of the old gang, when you wear the dark velvet which you covered with trifle last Christmas, then this is the game for you.

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**FIRST** you must have a large basket of potatoes for all the players to help themselves from, and a box of matches and a knife for each person. Set a time limit, say ten minutes, and tell every one to grab some potatoes and make anything they like from them, using the matches as well. At the end of the ten minutes all must stop work, and you give a prize for the cleverest or funniest object.

It's easy, isn't it? But in case you don't see exactly what I mean, here are a few examples.

Make an animal by joining a small potato to a larger one by means of a match stick stuck into both—this gives you the head and body—then stick four matches into the body part to make the legs.

Or make a table by taking a slice of potato and putting matches at each corner.

**ARE** you left-handed? Two million of us are, though, of course, that's only four per cent. of the population.

Black felt hat with height in front. Cloves have split gauntlets and leathered trimming. Note centre opening of the hand-bag.



# HAT.. BAG.. GLOVES.. All to Match

**"I** BOUGHT this hat because it goes with everything I have," is a triumphant remark I have often heard made by women. If they only knew, it often just manages to spoil each suit or coat with which it is worn.

It conveys in a quiet, subtle way that it does not belong, and actually gives the non-matching impression they are anxious to avoid. Better to do with one less outfit and have a little more care to the accessories.

With the most useful of tailored clothes a soft feminine note can be introduced in hat, bag and gloves.

For instance, there is a new shade that is neither green nor blue, but a mixture of both; also a pretty brown rust, both of which have been dyed to act as a foil to fashionable black.

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Well-dressed women take full advantage of slightly unusual shades to give simply-cut clothes a touch of originality, and by so doing increase their own individuality.

My artist has sketched from the mid-season's collections three typical accessory sets.

For day wear is the black felt hat turned up in front; the gloves have a contrast leather stich trimming, while the flat bag has a smart centre opening so that the contents are at once displayed without the fair owner being obliged to delve down into its depths for puff or purse, as the case may be.

Staid from Paris is the centre illustration in velvet with ostrich plumes, completed with long velvet gloves studded with sequins. With this is carried an amusing chocolate box shaped bag, the top of which pulls up with corded loops.

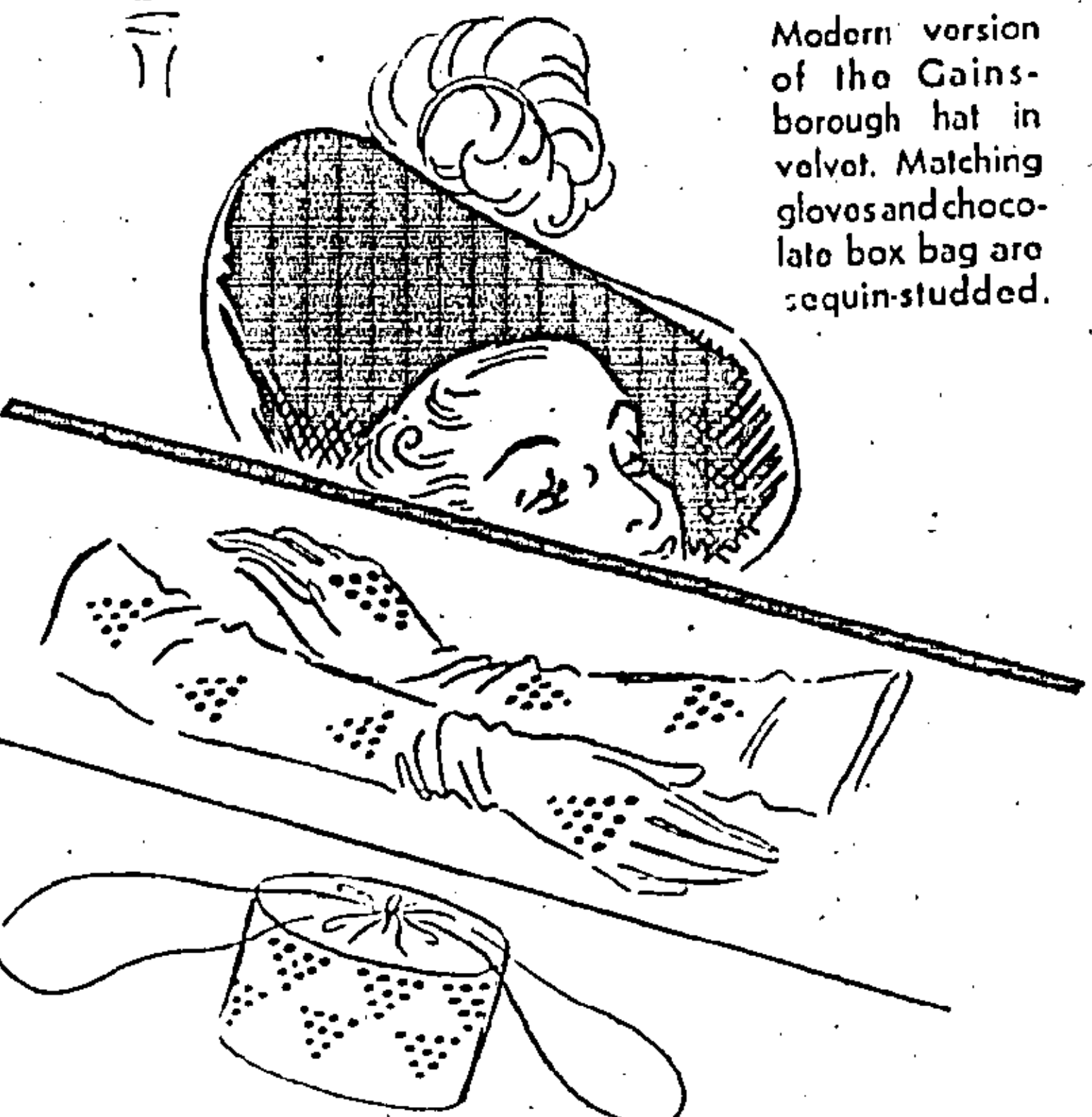
The sports girl is not forgotten, and for the country a hat is appropriately trimmed with a pheasant feather mount. No matter how plainly tailored is the suit, a frivolous touch is given by gloves of striped woolen edged with loops of wool at the wrist.

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Handbags are in very varied form, and rain need not be dull if you have a handbag in the shape of a partly opened umbrella to match the real protection from the weather you carry on your wrist.

A spray of leather flowers adorns the top of a square loop-handled bag, and another receptacle for all our "odds and ends" resembles a fan.

Modern version of the Gainsborough hat in velvet. Matching gloves and chocolate box bag are sequin-studded.



Sports halo with pheasant feather. Striped wool gloves have novel wool loops. Plain leather bag.



## Chestnut Cake

**THE** appetising smell from the chestnut man's fire reminds us that another sign of winter has arrived. Now is the time to make this unusual cake, as you cannot have it all the year round.

**Ingredients:** 4oz. butter or margarine, 4oz. castor sugar, 5oz. flour, half a teasp. baking powder, 2 tablesp. chestnut puree, 2 eggs, a pinch of salt, a little milk.

**First** make the chestnut puree. Bake a dozen chestnuts for twenty minutes (first pricking them with a fork), then remove the skins and put the nuts into a steapan, with enough water to cover the bottom of the pan.

**Simmer** until tender, then rub through a sieve. Moisten with a little cold butter.

**Sieve** the flour, salt and baking powder, and mix with the chestnut puree. Cream the butter and sugar in a mixing bowl, add the beaten eggs gradually, with the dry ingredients.

**Beat** well, pour into a greased and paper-lined tin, and bake in a moderate oven for 1½ hours. Mark 4.

## IT WILL DO YOU GOOD

### says a Physician

really well, although we may never be actually ill.

At the outset, most authorities are agreed that there is no necessity for making our framework that of an athlete. If your job is to work in an office or factory, and unless your hobby is that of weight-lifting or the like, you don't require big muscles.

### Picture of Health

Unless you use these for some definite purpose, you are merely putting an extra strain on the heart and circulation and on the excretory organs.

Nevertheless, you can still keep fit without over-developing your muscles. Keep that mind-picture of physical fitness. The mind has a wonderful effect on the body. Thoughts and fears of disease lower the resistance to disease. Thoughts of perfect health constantly before the mind's eye raise that power of resistance.

Keep your muscles, joints and heart fit by ten minutes' exercise per day, touching the toes with the knees stiff, swinging the arms, twisting the trunk from the hips and taking deep breaths.

Walking for an hour each day is also a good way of keeping fit. Leave your bus, train or tram some distance from home and walk the rest of the way—that'll do you 'good'.

Lastly diet. Eat most things that come your way. The greatest protection is given by a varied and well-mixed diet.

In winter, you want to increase the good fats. Eggs, fresh fruit, green vegetables, milk, liver and butter will give you most of the protective foods, and if you add to these what you will, you won't come to harm.

Only those who for some medical reason, some disorder, cannot eat ordinary food should be on a special diet.

## Uses for Onions

**A**N onion rubbed on a dirty window will remove most of the marks and stains.

Cold water containing dry mustard will quickly remove the smell of onions from hands and utensils. An easy way to get rid of the aroma is to rub a little dry mustard between your hands after peeling onions.

Onions will keep better if strung on a string and hung from the kitchen or larder ceiling. They look quite picturesque that way, too.

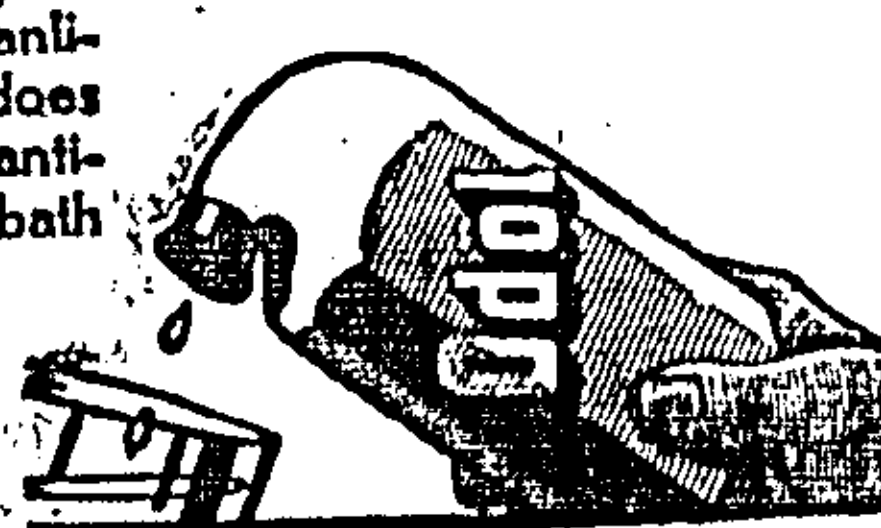
Gradually, though, teachers noticed that the left-handed scholars who were made to write with the other hand also began to stammer. That part of the brain which controls our left side also affects our speech.

So then they let the left-handers work as they wished, but they encouraged them to try to learn to work as well with their right hands too.

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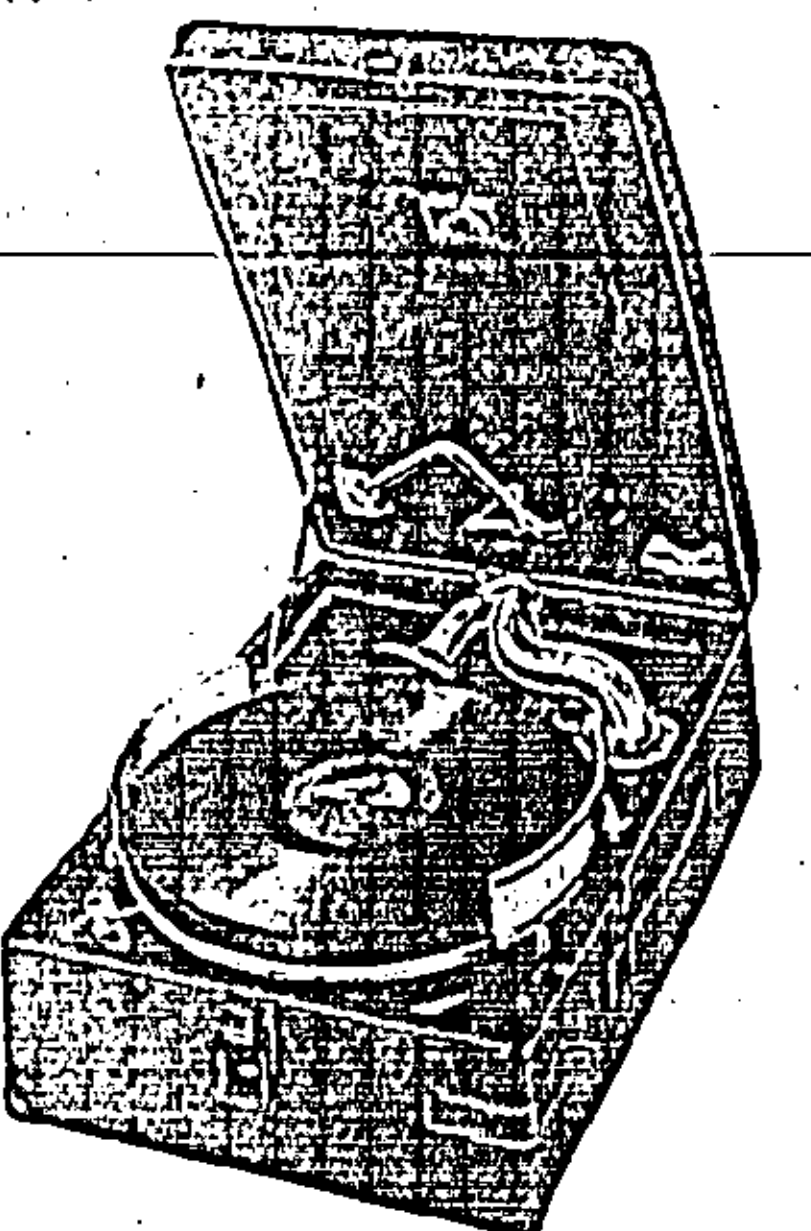
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# FOREIGN OFFICE EVIDENCE LIKELY IN HAILE SELASSIE CASE

A representative of the British Foreign Office will probably be called as a witness in the claim which Mr. Leo Chertok, an American financier, is bringing against Haile Selassie in the London High Courts.

The witness will have to provide an answer to the question:

**Is Haile Selassie still Emperor of Abyssinia?**

As announced last month, Mr. Chertok is claiming £23,000 from Haile Selassie for expenses and commission. Mr. Chertok, 36-years-old American Jew, declares that he financed an appeal to the United States for money to help Abyssinia during the Italian conquest.

Through his solicitor, Mr. J. M. Isaacs, of Shell-Mex House, Victoria Embankment, London, he issued a writ against Haile Selassie.

## SERVED ON SOLICITORS

An attempt to serve it on Haile Selassie himself was made recently by Mr. Isaacs, brother and managing clerk to Mr. Chertok's solicitor.

Mr. Isaacs, accompanied by a detective, went to Haile Selassie's home in Bath, rang the bell at the iron gate, and was received by a member of Haile Selassie's staff.

He asked the visitors to wait. Half an hour later he returned to say the Haile Selassie could not see the solicitor's representative.

"Here is the name of the Emperor's solicitors in London," he said, handing over a card bearing the names of Wordsworth, Marr, Johnson, and Shaw, of Lombard-street, London, E.C. 3.

The next day Mr. Chertok's legal representative served the writ upon the solicitors, who, it is understood, will move to have the writ dismissed on the grounds that Haile Selassie is a reigning Sovereign and therefore cannot be sued in Britain.

It is unlikely that the court will decide this preliminary issue without evidence from the Foreign Office.

## MYSTERY PLATEAU

New York. Another lost world expedition has been sponsored by the American Museum of Natural History. The site of the operations this time is in Central Venezuela, on an isolated tableland in a remote part of South America.

The objective is the recently discovered mountain, Mount Auyantepuy, just north of the Brazilian frontier. It is not marked on any map and is cut off by such dense jungle that the only approach is by plane.

Mount Auyantepuy, which is 9,000ft. high, is topped by a tableland. It is believed to be part of an ancient plateau that has been cut and dissected by the erosion of centuries into a series of detached peaks.

Dr. Tate, who is leading the expedition, is now at Ciudad Bolivar, on the Orinoco River. He expects to make an early start. His headquarters will be established on the slopes of the mountain at the 5,000ft. level. From there the party will try to reach the tableland, where interesting discoveries of mammals, birds and fossils are expected to be made.

Many people will recognise this district as the background of Conan Doyle's romantic story, "The Lost World."

The American Museum of Natural History in September sent an expedition to the Shiva's Temple plateau, 9,000ft. high, in the Grand Canyon of Arizona.

## Nazi Ban On Mendelssohn

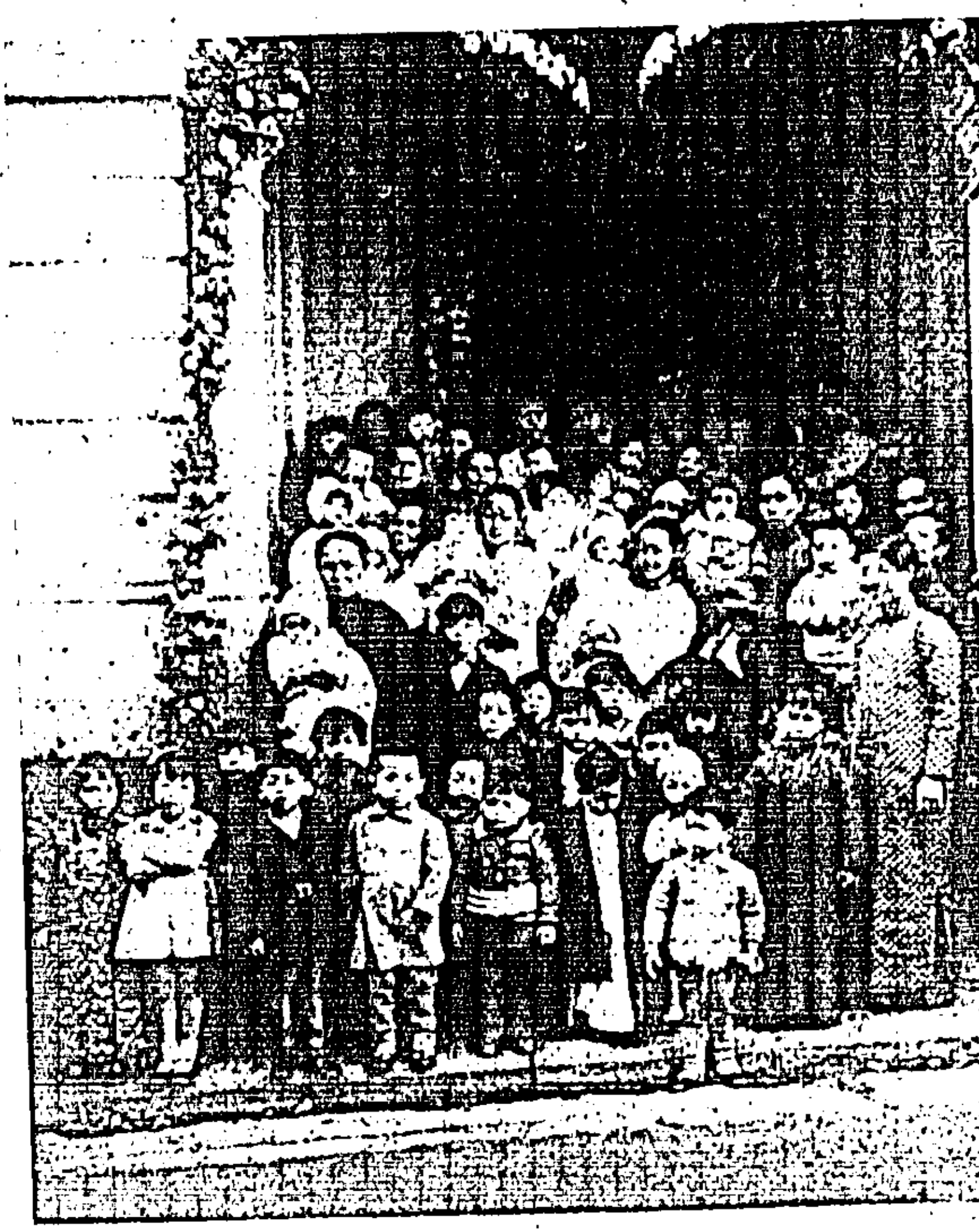
Mendelssohn and Heine are among the latest to be pilloried by Nazi anti-Jewish propaganda. "There are a few songs by Jewish composers and poets which still appear in school-books, but which we can easily do without," declares the Political Educator (official organ of the Nazi Teachers' Union in Saxony).

This Journal reports the Ex-emption, named "The Lorelei," by Heine; "Lift Up Thine Eyes," by Mendelssohn; "God Is My Shepherd," by Bernhard Klein; and others.

## Germans Executed For Warship Sabotage

Six dockyard workers at Kiel have been executed for sabotage, according to the Kiel correspondent of the Paris newspaper Le Soir. He says the men were accused in connection with the launching of the 26,500-ton battleship Gneisenau in December, 1936. The vessel swung sideways when it left the slipway, and crashed into a wharf.

## WELFARE PARTY FOR KIDDIES



Cow & Gate Babies' Christmas Party held at the Cow & Gate Baby Welfare Centre at No. 6, Caine Road. Tea, Gifts and a Cinema Show were provided. The Clinic was beautifully decorated, including a lighted Xmas Tree and fresh floral decorations at the entrance.—Ming Yuen.

## 'Plane's New Tail Gives Swifter Climb

By CAPTAIN NORMAN MACMILLAN

The take-off of the latest model of the De Havilland 86 four-engined passenger aeroplane (similar to the type employed on the Bangkok-Hongkong service) has been greatly improved without any increase in operating tasks. It is now nearly three times as good as is required by the international regulations for civil aircraft.

This improvement has been obtained solely by increasing the size of the tail plane and incorporating two auxiliary outer fins on the tail unit.

With this additional stabilising power the pilot can employ the full surface of all four engines from the instant of starting, whereas formerly it was desirable to open up the engines two at a time.

With full load in still air the D.H. 86B (as the new model is called) has a starting run over the ground of 290 yards, 50 yards less than before.

The initial climb is better, too; 650 yards from the starting point the D.H. 86B reaches a height of 175ft., against 100ft. achieved by former models.

## MANY ORDERS

I understand that the great improvement in take-off was first reported upon by the late Mr. R. J. Wright. But publication of the new figures has now been sanctioned by the company's technical department.

The reason for this delay in making the improvement generally known was the desire to establish a similarity of result in a considerable number of machines. Now, tests on 12 machines have established standardisation.

Production of this latest model has been accelerated to meet orders from home and overseas.

A number have been delivered for service on British international air routes. Recently four were delivered for service on the Turkish State air routes. Three more will inaugurate the air route from Sydney to New Guinea via the east coast of Australia.

Of all D.H. 86 models made to date, approximately 60 have been delivered. They operate 20,000 miles of public routes and have flown some 8,000,000 miles.

## Stage Show Is 'Disgusting'

Roosevelt's Son Rages

New York. Undergraduate John Roosevelt took his debutante fiancée, Anne Lindsay Clark, to see the musical comedy "Ed Rather Be Right," which lampoons his father, the President. He boiled with rage, said the fun made of his father was "raw," that words used on the stage were disgusting.

## Around The Empire

### BENGAL GOVERNOR RETIRES

Calcutta.

Remarkable tributes were paid to Sir John Anderson, who made a State departure from Calcutta, recently, at the end of 5½ years' Governorship of Bengal. He handed over to Lord Brabourne in Bombay.

There were a succession of farewell functions at which the respect and lasting regard felt by all the communities for one who has made a name for himself in the history of Bengal have been clearly demonstrated.

Sir John Anderson gave a farewell broadcast from here recently and spoke of the problems which had engaged him during his period of office. He had a wide and keenly appreciative audience.

### SOUTH AFRICA

#### FEW SETTLERS FROM BRITAIN

Cape Town.

South Africa has gained only 1,039 British subjects by immigration during the past 13 years, but the increase of foreigners has been 33,000. This fact is disclosed by the Director of Census in a report issued recently.

The number of British settlers last year was 3,531, but 2,385 Britons decided in the same period to leave South Africa for good. The settlers from Germany, 3,431; Holland, 2,050; Lithuania, 288; Portugal, 221; and from Poland, 172.

Cape Town's New Harbour.—With the exception of two Dutch concerns, all the firms tendering for the construction of Cape Town's great new harbour, have learned that their tenders have been rejected. Altogether 10 tenders were received, three from Holland, two each from England, Belgium, and South Africa, and one from France. It is understood that the prices quoted ranged from £1,200,000 to £1,600,000.

Heavy Imports from U.S.—By spending £14,640,000 in the United States in the first nine months of the year, South Africa has set up a new record as a customer of this country. American purchases in the Union amounted to £1,030,000 in the same period, leaving South Africa with an adverse trade balance of £13,600,000.

#### NEW ZEALAND

#### RIISING PRICES

Wellington. Temperatures are rising with prices. New Zealanders claim that the country is already the highest taxed in the Empire.

Recent statistics reveal that groceries, dairy produce and meat have increased in price by 9 per cent. in the last 12 months. Furniture has risen 20 per cent.

Most hardly hit of New Zealand cities is Dunedin, where many Scotsmen live. Oatmeal has gone up by 30 per cent.

At a recent meeting of Dunedin unemployed it was maintained that the absolute necessities of life were costing 10s. 3d. a week more than they did six months ago.

#### 21 YEARS MISSING

#### Edinburgh Soldier Who Was Killed on Somme

Shortly after the War broke out in 1914, a young Edinburgh man, James M. Wilson, 27 Royal Park Terrace, joined Sir George Macrae's 10th Battalion The Royal Scots. Wilson was then only 10 years of age, and he went on active service with his battalion of Edinburgh men after training.

On July 1, 1916, he was posted "wounded and missing" in the Battle of the Somme.

Since that day his relatives in Edinburgh have been in almost constant correspondence with the War Office endeavouring to find out with certainty what had become of him. His identification disc was forwarded some time later to his sister, who resides in Edinburgh.

No further information as to his whereabouts was forthcoming until recently, when his sister received a letter from the War Office, informing her that Private Wilson's remains had been found, along with those of some other British soldiers, and had been reinterred in the Longueval High Wood Cemetery extension, near Albert.

#### BURIED WITH OTHER SOLDIER

When seen by an Evening Dispatch reporter, Private Wilson's sister recounted the story of the correspondence with the War Office as to her brother's fate.

"I think," she said, "that they only managed to identify him through his being buried along with another soldier, for we already have his identification disc. The letter from the War Office said that his remains had been found and reinterred with all reverence."

They told me that they would erect a stone at his grave and send me further information when it was in position, so that I could go and see it if I wanted to."

In answer to a question, she said that she might possibly go to France to see her brother's grave.



## AS REGULAR AS SUNRISE

Just as regularly as the sun rises once in every twenty-four hours so should the daily habit be regular with every man, woman and child. Were regularity to cease in the earth's perpetual motion chaos would result. When the body's cleansing processes fail to function regularly ill-health starts.

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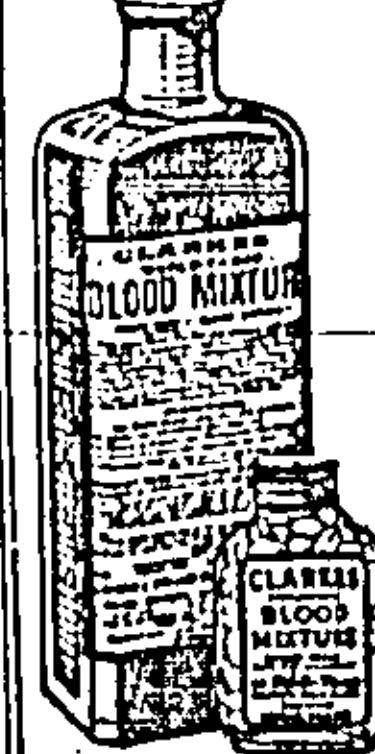
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## LIVERPOOL CATHEDRAL PRESENTED WITH ENORMOUS BELL

London, Jan. 6.  
The Anglican cathedral at Liverpool is to have the second largest bell in Britain.

The bell which will weigh 40½ tons, costing £6,000 has been presented to the cathedral by Sir Thomas Bethell. The bell, which will hang in the tower, is now nearing completion.

The biggest bell in Britain is in St. Paul's Cathedral.—Reuter.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

C.  R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 10th day of January, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at King's Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

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## OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"The Prince and the Pauper" (King's Theatre, to-day).—Two more child actors have reached Hollywood. The two latest ones are the Mauch twins, who "steal" this show of 16th century England from their adult fellow-actors. This film has been well-produced and contains the right mixture of suspense, thrills and comedy. Errol Flynn, Claude Rains, Henry Stephenson and Burton MacLane are in support.

"Merry-go-round of 1938" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—Final showings of this entertaining film. Bert Lahr, Misha Auer and others contrive to keep it in the end.

"Angel" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—The cinema triangle (Marlene Dietrich—Herbert Marshall—Melvyn Douglas) with a new twist. Added to the three stars is the name of Ernst Lubitsch, the ace director, and a thoroughly good film is assured.

"The Sign of the Cross" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey back again with their antics.

"Home and Juliet" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—By special request, this picture is being put on again for one day. Norma Shearer, Leslie Howards and John Barrymore carry off the acting honours.

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## FILIPINO CLUB

The official opening of the new premises of the Filipino Club will take place on Sunday next, at 11.30 a.m., during the interval between the Softball League games, followed by refreshments and music.

## RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

Song (Baird), La Nuit (Eliot)... Harry Goss-Custard (Played on the Organ of Liverpool Cathedral).  
10.06 Chaperonier — Impressions D'Italie.

Played by the Orchestra—Symphonie under the direction of Gustave Chaperonier.  
10.30 Variety.  
Piano—"King of Jazz"—Medley... Rale Da Costa. Vocal—Goodbye, Little Dream, Goodbye (O Mistress Mine)—Cole Porter. When A Woman Smiles (O Mistress Mine)—Vivian Ellis)... Yvonne Printemps

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

SWAN, CULBERTSON & FRITZ LATEST REPORTS

New York, Jan. 6.  
S. C. & F. Dow Jones summary of yesterday's markets:

Trading to-day was moderate and the market was from 1 to 3 points higher at the highest levels since December 24th. Metals and motors were the best performers. There was some short covering and some new buying and early advances were not dislodged by later selling. Chrysler shares gained above 2 points. Other shares were from fractions to 2 points higher.

Curb stocks were higher and fairly active.

Bonds were higher, with United States Government issues irregularly higher.

Wall Street Journal morning comment.

The "Journal" says that most of yesterday's selling was by professional traders and that the buying orders came from the public.

Brokers say that investors bought Telephone, Douglas Aircraft, General Motors, Bethlehem Steel and United States Steel shares. Chicago interests bought International Harvester and Montgomery Ward issues. It is reported that London traders are buying copper shares, whilst Amsterdam interests are purchasing railroad securities.

Jobbers in chemical shares report a better business.

There is a slightly inflationary sentiment in financial circles, but it is only lukewarm.

30 Industrials	124.66	128.07
20 Rails	29.17	30.58
20 Utilities	20.03	21.43
40 Bonds	92.10	92.57
11 Commodity Index	52.09	53.68

## EXCHANGE RATES

	Jan. 5.	Jan. 6.
Paris	147.19/04	147.19/04
Geneva	21.01	21.53½
Berlin	12.41	12.40½
Athens	547½	547½
Milan	95½	95½
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Stockholm	19.40	19.40
Helsingfors	226½	226½
Shanghai	1/2½	1/2½
New York	5.00½	4.99¾
Vienna	26½	26½
Amsterdam	8.98½	8.98
Prague	142½	142½
Madrid	Non.	Non.
Lisbon	110½	110½
Hongkong	1/3	1/3
Bombay	1/6½	1/6½
Montreal	5.00½	4.99¾
Brussels	29.47½	29.45½
Yokohama	1/2	1/2
Belgrade	216	216
Montevideo	25¾	25¾
Rio de Janeiro	2.35/04	2.35/01
Silver (Spot)	19.2	19.2
Silver (forward) 10%	101½	101½
War Loan	102	101½

—British Wireless.

(Soprano) with Pierre Fresnay. Humorous Monologue—"The Voice of Experience" (Wakefield)... Oliver Wakefield. Vocal—Mood Indigo (Ellington)... The Boswell Sisters. Old Song Memories... Westminster Ballad Singers.  
11.0 Close down.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 3.15 p.m. yesterday, says:

The market continued steady, rates displaying a hardening tendency.

Buyers	
Hongkong Bank	\$1,400
Hongkong Bank (Lon.)	£20
Union Insurance	\$510
Douglases	\$50
H.K. & W. Wharves	\$114
Providents (Old)	\$2
Providents (New)	\$0.15
H.K. & S. Hotels	\$5½
H.K. Lands	\$13¼
Humphreys	\$0.30
H.K. Tramways	\$13¼
Star Ferries	\$78¼
China Lights (Old)	\$10¼
China Lights (New)	\$7
H.K. Electric	\$52½
Macao Electric	\$10¼
Telephones (Old)	\$25½
Telephones (New)	\$8.35
H.K. Ropes	\$3½
Dairy Farms	\$23¾
Walsons	\$4.70
Entertainments	\$5½
Constructions (Old)	\$1¼
Constructions (New)	\$1
Ch. Govt. 5½, 7½	
H.K. Govt. 3½, 5½ Loan 1½½ pm.	
Wallace Harpers	\$3½

Sellers	
H.K. & W. Docks	\$28
H.K. Mines	\$0.13
H.K. Realities	\$4½
Peak Trams (New)	\$3¼
Canton Ices	\$1.70
Marsmans (H.K.)	3/0

Sales	
Hongkong Bank	\$1,480/00
H.K. Steamboats	\$9
Raubs	\$8.10
H.K. & S. Hotels	\$5.30
H.K. Lands	\$32
Humphreys	\$0.10
H.K. Tramways	\$13.60
China Lights (Old)	\$10.30
H.K. Electric	\$52½/53
Cements	\$12.80/85
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 4½pm.	

## U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, Dec. 6.  
The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters:

New York Cotton		
	Opening	Closing
Jan.	8.34/34	8.42/42
March	8.40/40	8.48/48
May	8.45/46	8.55/58
July	8.53/54	8.63/64
Oct.	8.59/59	8.69/69
Dec.	8.63/63	8.72/72
Spot		8.56

### New York Rubber

	March	May	July	Sept.	Dec.
Jan.	14.47/48	14.53/55	14.60/58	14.65/65	14.75/74
May	14.60/58	14.65/65	14.75/74	14.83/83	14.98/98

Sales for the day: 2,030 tons.

### Chicago Wheat

	May	July	Sept.
Jan.	93/93½	96¼/96¾	97½/98
May	87½/87½	89½/90	88½/88½

Tuesday's Sales: 25,573,000 bushels.

### Chicago Corn

	May	July	Sept.
Jan.	62½/62	62¼/62¼	61¾/61¾
May	61¾/61¾	61¾/61¾	61¾/61¾

### Winnipeg Wheat

	May	July
Jan.	125/124½	128¼/128¼
May	120¼/120¼	

## POST OFFICE.

### BROADCAST RECEIVING LICENCES

Holders of licences are reminded that if it is desired to continue to retain possession of the apparatus after the date of expiration of the licence a renewal must be effected without delay.

As from January 3, 1938, New Licences will be available at the Government Radio Office, G.P.O. Building, First Floor, on ordinary business days, and will be issued against the receipt of a remittance of \$12, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. except on Saturdays when licences will be issued between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Applications may be made:

- (a) personally.
- (b) by messenger.
- (c) by post.

It is essential under (b) and preferable under (a) and (c) that applications should be accompanied by a cheque payable to Hongkong Government. The new licence will then be sent by post or messenger as soon as it is ready. Where actual cash is tendered a new licence should be received in exchange before leaving the Licensing Office.

In the case of renewal, the old licence should be returned with the application.

### SHANGHAI AIR SERVICE

Air Mail Service to Shanghai is temporarily suspended.

### VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and Postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

### OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

### INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Japan	Pan-American	January 7.
Bangkok and Swatow	Kwongyan	January 7.
Taihyibius	Taihyibius	January 7.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	January 7.
Salon	Andre Lebon	January 8.
Haiphong	Canton	January 8.
Japan	G. G. Paul Doumer	January 8.
Australia and Manila	Rakuyo Maru	January 8.
Shanghai and Amoy	Taipei	January 8.
Straits	Taipei	January 8.
Japan	Conte Blancmanno	January 9.
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	Hakodate Maru	January 9.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways direct Service"—San Francisco	Mausang	January 9.
cisco date, 29th December.	Pan-American Airways Plane	January 9.
Straits	Achilles	January 10.
Durban Maru	Durban Maru	January 10.

### Imperial Airways Plane

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## UNIFIED ACTION URGED

China Must Rely On Own Strength

Hankow, Jan. 6. The semi-official newspaper, *Tai Kung Pao* editorially expresses the hope that the Soviet Ambassador, M. Litvinov-Orelovsky, would urge his Government soon to unite with other Powers and take positive action against Japan. The newspaper professed to believe a Russo-Japanese war is inevitable.

"Now the two parties have realised the absolute necessity of co-operating together... the Chinese Communist Party has decided to co-operate with the Kuomintang not only during the resistance campaign against the Japanese, but also after eventual victory in the work of constructing a new China."

"At the present dangerous juncture, the Communist Party would like to suggest the Chinese nation should perform the following: 1. Mobilise all national military and financial resources and man power; 2. consolidate, enlarge and unify the national revolutionary armies; 3. strengthen the National Government; 4. organise the masses to assist in the resistance campaign; and 5. enlarge the international propaganda work."

"We are definitely confident we could defeat the Japanese militarists because we have the sympathy of the mercantile countries, while the Japanese militarists are hated both by their own people in Japan and by foreign Powers abroad."—*International*.

### OWN STRENGTH

Hankow, Jan. 6. The *Tai Kung Pao*, influential Chinese daily here, declares in an editorial that while international assistance is desirable, China should rely largely upon herself in the present war of self-defence against Japan.

The Chinese nation, it says, should unanimously resolve to preserve its independence by struggling to the last, even if foreign help is not forthcoming. Placing too much emphasis on foreign help, it warns, would only lead to the breakdown of the nation's spiritual independence.

The paper recalls that much assistance has been given China by the foreign Powers since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, but that a definite joint action to check Japanese aggression is still lacking.—*Central News*.

### AMNESTY LIKELY

Chinese Political Prisoners

Hankow, Jan. 5.

Marshal Yen Hsi-shan arrived here yesterday and conferred with Chiang Kai-shek on a plan for future campaigns.

According to a semi-official report, the Government will shortly proclaim a general amnesty of political prisoners.—*International*.

### Communists Liberated

An edict of the Central Government has been promulgated in Kwangtung as in all other provinces but Communists held in reformatories are to be released forthwith and all the reformatories are to be closed, according to the Nam Wah press report. There are about 1,000 political inmates in Kwangtung reformatories. The biggest reformatory is the one in Haiman. The younger inmates will be recruited in the army if they are willing.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

## Japan Considers New Moves

Frank Talk By Cabinet On China

Tokyo, Jan. 6.

Following a conference of four ministers, the Premier, Foreign Minister, War Minister and Navy Minister, Mr. Arita, issued the following statement:

"Chiang Kai-shek's administration, after the fall of Nanjing, transferred its Government offices to the interior, where they are making a false show of power. Judging, however, by the latest information, a desire for suing for peace is gradually manifest among Chiang Kai-shek's administration, which is a weak and cowardly one. The Japanese military forces and the increasingly firm determination of the Japanese nation."

"On her part, however, Japan is paying heavy sacrifices in her present crusade, actuated by her desire to obtain a guarantee for a lasting peace in East Asia."

"Therefore Japan will go ahead to attain her fixed objectives unless China shows a sincere reconsideration."

"This afternoon a free and frank exchange of views took place between the Premier, Foreign Minister, War Minister and Navy Minister regarding our measures to be taken in the future to pursue the determination of Japan."—*Reuter*.

## JAPANESE AIR RAIDS ON HANKOW

Hospital Wrecked By Planes' Bombs

Hankow, Jan. 6 (2.10 p.m.). The air raid alarm was sounded here at noon to-day and an hour later a Japanese pursuit plane appeared, followed almost immediately by eighteen heavy bombers, flying in perfect formation, and four more pursuers.

At 1.10 p.m. they commenced a systematic bombing of the airfield and the Victory Radio Station as well as Wuchang's famous Snake Mountain.

Throughout the bombing a lone white-winged derelict Ford plane remained undamaged on the airfield, although it was the most conspicuous of the aircraft there. As far as can be ascertained no Chinese planes were damaged, but some buildings were set on fire.

According to an official report forty Japanese planes visited Hankow. The Kwangtung Hospital, near the airfield, was bombed and completely burned.—*United Press*.

### FOURTEEN DEAD

Hankow, Jan. 6.

Heavy anti-aircraft fire greeted the invaders and the sky was dotted with shell bursts, but none of the visitors was hit. About 50 bombs were dropped on the airfield. Several bombs dropped in the vicinity of the Hankow broadcasting station.

After bombing the aerodrome the Japanese planes disappeared eastwards.

Casualties so far known are 14 killed and 21 injured. The dead consist of five women, eight men and a boy, who was struck in the head by a machine gun bullet.

The aerodrome at Wuchang, which received the first visit of hostile planes since the war began, was also bombed. Four bombs were dropped. A visit to the Hankow aerodrome showed a solitary Chinese plane on the ground, but it was not taken off because it was undergoing repairs when the raiders appeared. Several craters created in the airfield were quickly filled up by workmen.—*Reuter*.

## TREE-CUTTER CAUGHT

Violently resisting arrest in Blue Pool Road, where he was caught with cuttings of wild tree wood in his possession, Chau Wal, 30, unemployed, was finally taken into custody by Mr. W. A. Buckingham, of the R. N. Dockyard Police. Appearing before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday, Chau was sentenced to two months' hard labour and recommended for banishment.

His Worship commended Mr. Buckingham for the help he had given two Forestry Department guards in arresting Chau. It was stated by Inspector A. V. Baker that defendant had a previous conviction for the same offence.

## CHARGES CUSTOMS EVADED

Foreign Interests Concerned

Shanghai, Jan. 6. The increasing daily landing of cargoes in China from Japanese vessels without Customs examination and payment of duty is causing Foreign Governments apprehension as to the future status of China's indebtedness to foreign firms and acute misgivings as to future trade.

Since Shanghai has in the past yielded approximately 40 per cent. of the total of China's trade customs revenues, much interest has attached to the Consular negotiations now in progress here in an attempt to solve the situation created by Sino-Japanese war disruptions and the Japanese threat to seize the Customs administration regardless of the interests of other Powers.

It is understood, however, that the negotiations are practically deadlocked because of inability to agree to numerous aspects of the situation and the probability is that the major negotiations will be transferred to Tokyo.

China's Indebtedness. China's internal and external indebtedness is guaranteed by Customs revenues estimated at G.S.800,000,000, of which foreign loans total \$180,000,000 and the Boxer Indemnity \$20,000,000. Regular servicing of the debt depends upon the future integrity of the organisation, personnel and administration of the Customs system.

The major loan and indemnity holders are located in the United States, England, France and Japan. The United States position is understood to be insistence that the Customs administration accord uniform and equal treatment to all nations in conformity with the policy of the "open door in China."

American and foreign firms operating in China point out that the Japanese cargoes now are coming in to the Japanese-controlled areas of Yangtszepoo, Hongkew and Pootung without payment of duty, while the imports of other foreign firms must pay Customs tolls, thus creating an inequitable situation which will make profitable business impossible.—*International*.

### LAND TAX LIFTED

Chungking, Jan. 5. At a meeting of the Executive Yuan here yesterday, it was decided to free all war-torn areas from the payment of land tax.

This measure, which was proposed by Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Yuan and concurrently Minister of Finance, was designed to relieve the heavy burden and distress of the common people victimised by war.—*Central News*.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC

### RESUMPTION OF CALL AT SHANGHAI

Commencing with the Empress of Russia from Hong Kong January 26, 1938, Canadian Pacific "EMPRESSES" will call at Shanghai on the eastbound voyage.

The Empress of Asia from Vancouver will call at Shanghai on January 24, en route to Hong Kong.

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Naruto Maru ..... Sat., 5th Feb.

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Hilo Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama

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Hakone Maru ..... Sat., 20th Jan.

Pushimi Maru ..... Sat., 12th Feb.

Hakozaki Maru ..... Sat., 26th Feb.

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and Marseilles

Durban Maru ..... Mon., 10th Jan.

Sydney & Melbourne via Manila & Ports

M.V. Neptuna (Via Saigon and

Ports, not calling at Manila) ..... Sun., 9th Jan.

Kitano Maru ..... Wed., 22nd Jan.

Kamo Maru ..... Wed., 26th Jan.

Bombay via Penang & Singapore

Hakodate Maru ..... Mon., 10th Jan.

Toyooka Maru ..... Thurs., 27th Jan.

Calcutta via Penang & Singapore

Tottori Maru ..... Wed., 26th Jan.

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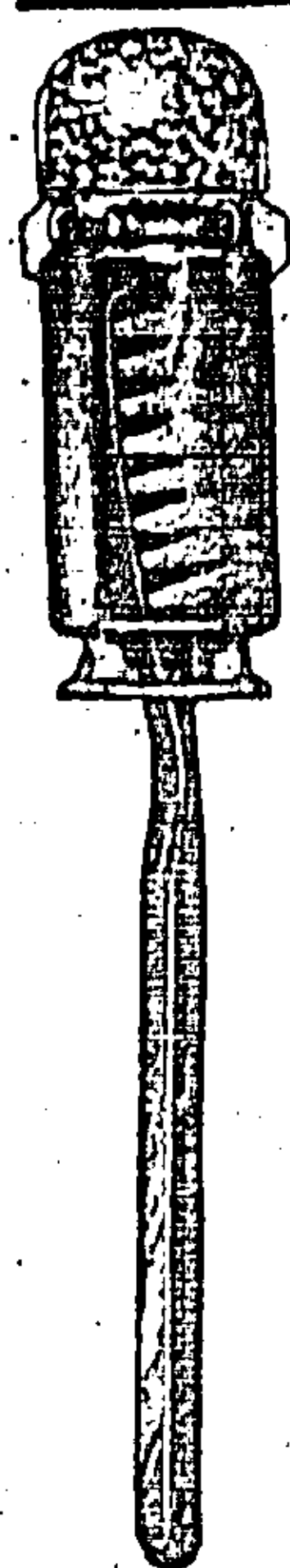
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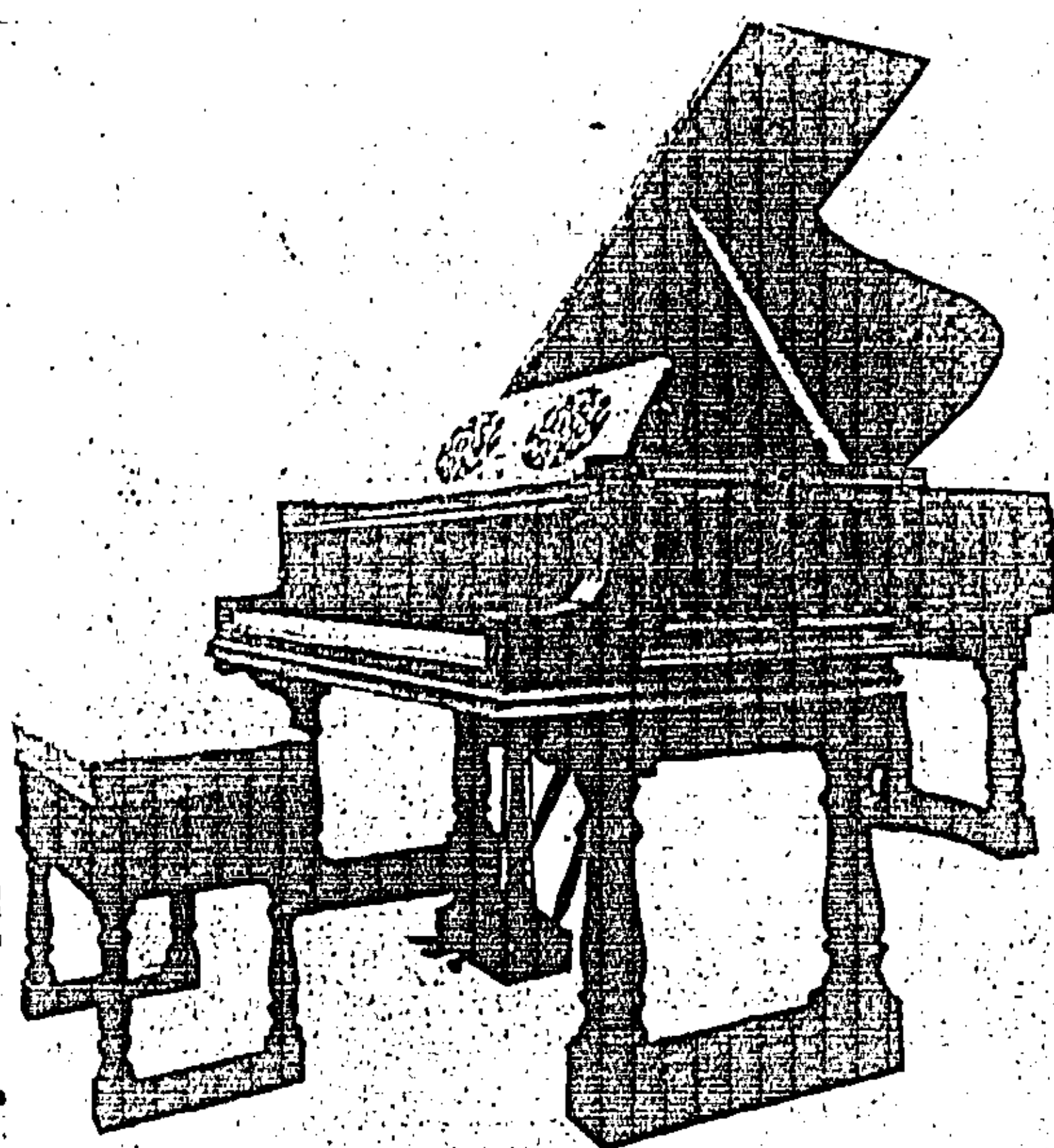
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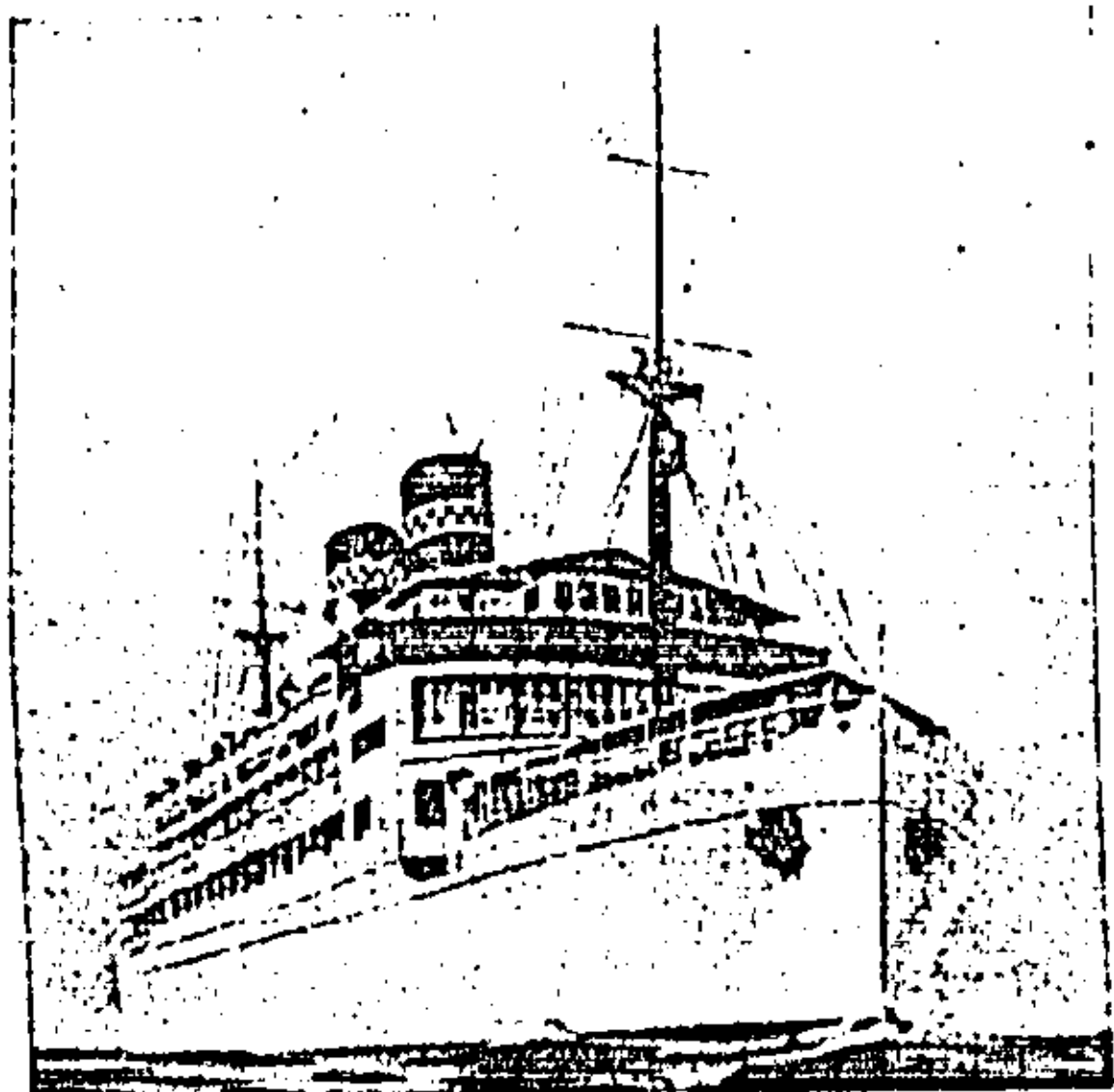
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### The Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 1937.

### BETTER LEFT UNSAID

Mr. Sun Fo's rather startling remarks in Singapore yesterday, to the effect that Japan wanted to "step into" Hongkong, must not be taken too seriously. Mr. Sun Fo may believe that this is a part of Japan's ambition, but his whole interview smacks rather of propaganda and something of bad taste. It would be unjust to charge that he has deliberately set himself to stir up trouble between Britain and Japan at a time when relations are not entirely satisfactory, but it is undoubtedly a fact that such statements as he has made could very well add to the oppressiveness of the atmosphere.

For instance, to say bluntly that China's resistance depends upon the munitions which she is obtaining from Hongkong is surely an exaggeration. The admission, moreover, would almost certainly have an immediate reaction in Tokyo—if it were not recognised as an attempt to mislead. Believing such a statement, Japan must surely move to cut Hongkong's communications with the mainland of China. That should not be difficult though it might be costly. It would seem that Mr. Sun Fo wants Japan to make such a move. Therefore the assertion that Hongkong plays so vital a part in China's scheme of things loses weight. It commences to sound unconvincing on repetition.

From his remarks in their sum total, it would appear that Mr. Sun Fo would very much like to see Britain take alarm over and possibly take a hand in developments in the Far East conflict. It is safe to say that that is not a part of British policy. As for the isolation of Hongkong, which Mr. Sun Fo fears, the effect upon China's imports, whatever their variety, can be no affair of ours. It will be lamentable if, through a blockade, Hongkong and China lose commerce, but Mr. Sun Fo must not think that Britain will

NOTICE that the scientific experts have been striking a rather cheering note of late in regard to the use of gases and certain kinds of bombs in modern warfare.

Professor J. B. S. Haldane told us the other day that "mustard gas used against men protected by masks is the most humane weapon ever invented."

Only one per cent. of mustard gas casualties die as a result of being gassed, he declared, and not more than two or three per cent. of the others are invalided for even six months.

And now comes Major Stuart Blackmore, of the Home Office, with much the same news.

Speaking of the three kinds of bomb likely to be used in air raids—the high explosive, the incendiary and the gas bomb—he affirms that "gas, in spite of its extraordinary dangers to an untrained population—evidence of which we had recently in Abyssinia—if we have a proper degree of training and equipment, is the least dangerous of the three."

SO FAR so good. But Major Blackmore's good news is not confined to gas-bombs. He also tells us of certain ways in which danger from incendiary bombs may be considerably diminished.

Incendiary bombs, intended to produce widespread conflagrations, are admittedly dangerous, but it is some consolation to know that "because of their great weight, they have no penetrating power, and will, generally speaking, be found in upstairs rooms and attics."

The moral of this, you might imagine, is that during an air-raid you should be careful not to stay in an upstairs room or attic.

Major Blackmore does not go so far as to advise this, however. On the contrary, after recommending us to keep top-rooms free from inflammable material, he outlines a plan for dealing with incendiary bombs which makes it almost necessary that someone should stay in an upstairs room or attic during the raid.

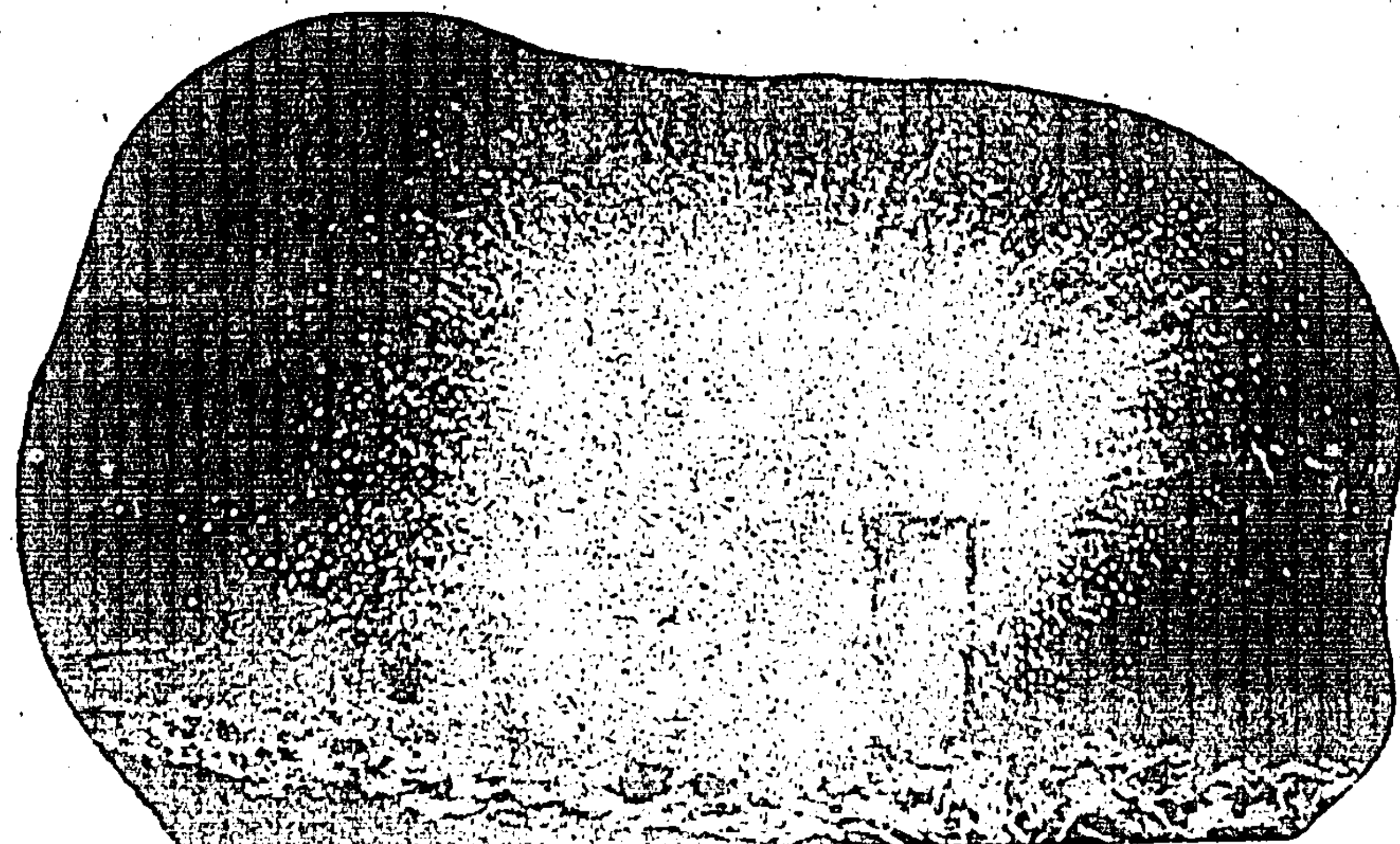
"THE METHOD of dealing with incendiary bombs," he assures us, "is perfectly simple." Well, I have tried to imagine myself putting

go to war to keep the Kowloon-Canton railway operating.

It would seem from his remarks that he suspects Britain may be contemplating the evacuation of Hongkong. On that point he can be swiftly corrected. It has been stated repeatedly in the House of Commons that Hongkong, and any other portion of the British Empire, will be defended with all the forces at the disposal of His Majesty's Government if the necessity ever arises. That does not sound as though any retirement were contemplated.

Mr. Sun Fo's remarks, though made in all sincerity and without any hidden motive, no doubt, had been better left unuttered. His words could very easily stir up suspicions in unimaginative minds. That would be deplorable.

# But what, major, if the bomb explodes?



the method in execution, and it does not seem "comparatively simple" to me.

Major Blackmore's advice is as follows:

If you have handy a coal scuttle or a stout bucket in which there are two or three inches of sand, and a scoop with a handle of about 6ft. it is possible to put the bomb into the receptacle and take it outside.

Nor, it is easy enough in most houses to get hold of a coal scuttle or stout bucket, but there are few houses in modern cities, I fancy, containing a coal scuttle or stout bucket in which there are two or three inches of sand. This difficulty would be got over, however, if every household kept a little store of sand upstairs for emergencies.

The chief difficulty would arise when the householder approached the bomb with the scoop with the six-foot handle. I cannot believe that even in time of peace it is an entirely easy thing for an elderly man to pick up an object from the floor with an instrument resembling a warming-pan or one of those old-fashioned collection plates on long poles.

Under stress of excitement he would be likely, in his dealings with the bomb, to be about as dexterous as a nervous man in an egg-and-spoon race.

Hence, I doubt whether Major Blackmore's "comparatively simple" method of dealing with incendiary bombs can be made generally effective unless at least one member of every

household practises in advance the art of picking up bombs on shovels with six-foot handles and tipping them into the coal-scuttle.

HIS ADVICE is, no doubt, good for those who could carry it out. I could not help thinking when I read it, however, of the advice once given to me as to how to stop a runaway horse. "You throw yourself at the horse's head," said my friend, "and with one hand you catch hold of the reins near the bit, while at the same instant with the other hand you catch hold of the horse's tongue. No horse can move when you've got hold of his tongue."

Among my dreams at that time—for I had read a good many stories about rescuing beautiful girls whose horses had run away with them—was the dream of stopping a run-away horse.

But, some time afterwards, I saw a runaway horse between the shafts of a car tearing up the street towards me. The horse had flashed past me before I had time to decide to put my friend's advice into execution.

Nor did anyone else attempt to do so. Many men—for it was Sunday—rushed into the middle of the road and waved top hats and umbrellas at the horse while it was still at a great distance. But, when it approached within striking distance (so to speak), they all rushed back to the pavement even more hastily than they had left it.

That persuaded me that it is only an exceptional man who not only knows how to stop a runaway horse, but who can do so.

Then there is the famous counsel as to how to avoid being stung by a wasp. "If a wasp settles on you," the sages tell us, "hold your breath. So long as you hold your breath the wasp cannot sting you."

The advice is excellent, if the wasp flies away before you have burst a blood vessel; but, if the wasp chooses to remain long enough it seems to me to be about as practical as the well-known counsel as to what to do when attacked by a lion: "Push your umbrella down its throat and then open it."

BUT EVEN if there are really effective methods of lessening the danger from certain classes of bombs, I doubt whether these would greatly diminish the danger from air raids. If a war broke out and human beings found that they could easily defend themselves against gas bombs and incendiary bombs, some nation would be sure to say sooner or later: "These bombs are useless. We must break the enemy morale. Let us concentrate on high-explosive bombs against which there is no defence."

The plain fact is, there is no defence against the horrors of war except peace.

*Robert Lynd*

## EXAGGERATED IMPORTANCE OF THIS GAME OF GOLF

By  
**Douglas A. Scott**

"AS an exercise, golf is fallacious." So says a well-known osteopath. I agree with him. The exaggerations about the health-giving properties of golf are immense.

One has only to study the average golfer to see how gross they are. If ever there was a "crawling" army of individuals, it is those to whom golf has become an obsession.

Of course, there are young players who, naturally, do not come within this category. But the average middle-aged or elderly person who goes in for golf because of its healthiness is a living denial of the truth of his assertion.

Watch those golfers making their way to the nearest golf course. They creep along, these middle-aged elderly golf "fans." They are either too fat, or long, lean, and round-shouldered. They are mostly animated examples of the old music-hall joke, "Thank goodness, I've got my health and strength." They are chiefly a motion film of the well-known advertisement, "Every Picture Tells a Story."

Only An Interlude

I exempt the young man from this accusation because they get exercise in other ways. They walk, play cricket and football, dance a great deal, probably climb, go in for hockey, ice-skate, and indulge in other sports. It is these recreations that keep them fit, not golf. They are sensible enough to look upon golf as

a pleasant interlude, a break. It is not for them a pretended royal road to vigorous health.

I laugh when golfers of any age tell me of the miles they have "walked" during their rounds. My dear, good, honest souls, you don't walk. You just wander along. It would do you as much good to stroll round the town with your hands in your trouser pockets.

### One More Bore

Stay. Let us be just. It has another asset, a mental one. It brightens up the dull man.

Take, for instance, the male who has reached middle-age in a quiet, unadventurous sort of way. He enjoys a safe job, in which he is required to do nothing but adhere faithfully to a mechanical routine. He contents himself daily by passing between home and office. He has no particular enthusiasms, not even for his work. Then a friend persuades him to take up golf. He does so, but half-heartedly, even though his wife, finding him a bit of a nuisance about the house, urges him on.

He is heavily humorous about the matter for the first month or so. Then the recreation gets into his blood. When he gets home from the office on a summer's evening, he

now ceases to lounge hopelessly about the house. He gets into the garden, either to practise putting or try experiments with a ball at the end of a string.

Either that, or he goes to his golf course, if he has time. Instead of being subjectless as regards conversation, answering other people's talk with vague monosyllables, he now approaches friends with long, high-coloured tales of what he did at the eighth tee or the ninth hole. Golf has lifted this lifeless man into one of vitality. It is true that he probably becomes a bit of a bore, but golf has certainly taken him out of the rut into which he had fallen.

But these facts are no excuse for the claim that golf is a really healthy exercise. It is a lopsided sort of recreation, exercising some muscles out of all proportion to others.

Golf has a devastating effect upon some people. One sees on any course the most childish exhibitions of temper by grown-up men. I have seen friendships broken over golfing incidents.

I do not play bridge for one reason. I have watched dear, good-natured friends fall into such childish tempers with each other over the bridge table that I long, long ago determined that it was a game which would never entrap me. And golf is a worse temper-raiser than cards have ever been.

Any so-called sport that causes such unseemly demonstrations ought to be removed from the list of legitimate recreations.

*Douglas A. Scott*



# Walt Disney Comic Strip Censored By Yugo-Slavia MICKEY MOUSE SCARES DIPLOMATS

## Army Plot Behind Yugo-Slav Ban

By VERNON BARTLETT

The fact that Mickey Mouse for the first time has been banned by the censor has been the subject of dispatches to many European Foreign Offices.

The event took place in Belgrade, where a comic strip has been appearing in the newspaper *Politika*. The story had reached the point at which the uncle of the reigning prince, Mickey Mouse's double, tries to organise a military conspiracy.

It is claimed in usually well-informed circles in Vienna that this story was so nearly a portrayal of actual conditions in Yugo-Slavia that it was considered dangerous.

But, according to the report I have received, it was not the uncle of the reigning prince but the third regent, General Tomitch, who was organising a military conspiracy.

### DICTATORSHIP

The ruling prince is, of course, Prince Paul, one of the three regents for the boy King, Peter. General Tomitch died on November 11 from the effect of one or more revolver shots.

It was stated that he had committed suicide, and the official explanation is, I believe, that there has been a good deal of lunacy in his family.

But, according to my report, General Tomitch was the leader of a plot to remove Prince Paul and M. Stoyadinovitch, the Prime Minister.

He had behind him the generals in command of five military districts, and a manifesto had been prepared claiming that this group of officers must impose a temporary military dictatorship in order to keep the country out of the hands of the Italians.

Prince Paul and M. Stoyadinovitch were to be accused of a pro-Italian conspiracy, and great play was made of the Concordat with the Vatican, which caused a crisis in Yugo-Slavia four months ago.

### GERMAN ALLIANCE

The plot was discovered and a general and a junior officer were sent to see General Tomitch with the proofs of his treachery. As a result of this visit he died. The five district commanders have, it is stated, been suspended.

Behind the manifesto was a determination to make a military alliance with Germany.

Prince Paul, who has been a strong democrat ever since his undergraduate days in Oxford, has aroused the wrath of those Serbian generals who have learnt and forgotten as little as the Bourbons.

In particular, they dislike his negotiations with Dr. Metichok, the Croat leader, and his tolerance towards the development of an organised political position.

The trouble over the Vatican Concordat, the importance of which they regard as greatly exaggerated, brought them into still closer alliance with the Patriarch of the Orthodox Church, who is said to be strongly Nazi in sympathy.

It is also stated that a number of young officers were arrested in Belgrade, where a somewhat similar attempt to install a National Socialist regime was apparently to be made.

## NEW YEAR'S DAY AT THE K.B.G.C.



## MAN SWINDLES 150 WOMEN IN THREE YEARS

Berlin.

THE biggest "marriage swindle" case ever brought before the German courts opened in Berlin recently.

Aegidius Scholz (46), a former restaurant owner, was charged with swindling 63 women out of money between 1933 and 1936 under promise of marriage.

Eighty-two witnesses, mostly women, will appear. Scholz is alleged to have swindled between 120 and 150 women at least, but for technical reasons the State has reduced the charges to 63.

According to his own confession he obtained between £12,000 and £16,000 from women in three years.

He ran his affairs on business lines. In one huge room, fitted up like an office, the police found a complete "fiancee file" in which Scholz kept the personal details of each of his victims.

Their names, addresses, and the exact amounts he had looted from them were carefully filed. Pictures of the women were attached to each record.

### THREATS

To prevent women denouncing him, Scholz played on their fears of re-venge he threatened should they do so.

Scholz's principal method was to place alluring marriage advertise-

ments, describing himself as a well-off hotel owner, in the provincial papers.

He would also respond to marriage advertisements inserted by women. Married twice, he even cheated his two forsaken wives.

His arrest was brought about because he overreached himself when he got engaged by telephone to a young woman in the provinces whom he had never seen.

By one post he sent for an engagement ring and by the next post an appeal for money, which she sent. However, when a second appeal for money followed and relatives of the woman became suspicious, in-duced the police, who closed down Scholz's "marriage swindle" business.

### "ALL POWERFUL"

Average Man Could Stop War, says Bishop

BUT MASSES DO NOT KNOW THEIR STRENGTH

The average man in the mass is all-powerful and could stop war, said the Bishop of Ely (Dr. B. O. F. Heywood), speaking at Ely Diocesan Conference at Cambridge recently.

"On the political side," he said, "it hardly seems as if any really effective action can be taken at the moment by the National Government of Britain to check European rearmament, but I still believe that on an international scale the people—if they would only realise their power—could defeat the warmongers."

"It is surely right to say that the ordinary man in an unorganised country has no desire to do so. He is content to let the ordinary man of another nation. He may be conscious of his own superiority—that is an almost proverbial trait in the character of the Englishman—but such mild conceit involves no desire to slaughter and surely at least to the British he has been declared blood-thirsty instincts are wanting from the make-up of the average man."

"And in the mass he is all-powerful, but, alas, does not realise his power and submits too readily to dictation, whether dictation comes from what we have learnt to call dictators or from an oligarchy." As long as the mass of the people would not take the trouble to think and in many cases to vote, they must expect to be governed by dictation from the few.

"If we differ the world might be a better place. If the people in all countries declared 'We do not want war, and we shall not submit to be killed and to kill to satisfy the ambitions or minister to the pride of men who have exalted themselves above their fellows, and if there is to be a war, the first to be sent to the fighting line shall be those who have brought it about.'"

### FUEL MADE FROM MUD IN INDIA

Karachi. A process for producing fuel from mud has been patented by H. Greenfield, Karachi, industrialist. He proposes to found a vast new industry on the mud which is found in exhaustible quantities all along the coast from Karachi to Bombay. This particular kind of mud is full of semi-decomposed fibres of seaweed.

### CONVIVIALITY IS KEYNOTE

of this New Year's Day gathering at Kowloon Bowling Green Club. Included in group are (Standing) Messrs. A. Morrison, W. Walker, A. Holland, J. Brown, A. Taylor, A. Hyde-Lay, J. S. Logan, G. Mitchell, K. C. Hamilton, J. Ross, B. Wylie, W. Russell, W. Mackie, J. Watson and (Seated) A. S. Russell, J. McKelvie, W. McFarlane, J. Fraser, D. Gray, A. McFarlane, J. McDonald.

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1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press; Local Weather forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Chopin—Piano Concerto, Op. 9, No. 2... The Angelus Octet. Prelude in C Minor, Op. 28, No. 20; Mazurka in A Minor, Op. 68, No. 2.

John Hunt (Piano).  
No. 1 in C Sharp Minor, Op. 26, No. 1 (Chopin); Schubert (Piano).

1.55 Light Symphony Orchestra.  
(a) Rondo (b) Minia (Elgar, arr. Haydn Wood); Shepherd's Song (Elgar, arr. Haydn Wood); Queen Mary's Song (Elgar, arr. Haydn Wood); Homage March (Haydn Wood); Concert Waltz—Joyousness (Mozart—Suite—Haydn Wood).

2.15 Close down.  
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7.40 Variety.  
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Vocal—Dance La Fumee (Boas); Parlez-Moi D'Amour (Lemoir)... Lucienne Boyer.

7.52 London Relay—An announcement of the Exhibition in Hongkong of Tonkinese Arts and Crafts and Tourism. In English and in French.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.  
8.05 London Relay—The Circus in London.

Descriptive commentaries from Olympia and the Agricultural Hall, Islington.

8.30 Studio—Ruth Litvin at the Piano.  
1. Capriccio Brillante Op. 2 (Mendelssohn); 2. Prelude in C Sharp (Scriabin); 3. Poem No. 1, Op. 32 (Scriabin); 4. Mazurka No. 1, Op. 25 (Scriabin).

8.50 Studio—Rev. C. B. R. Sargent—26th series of opera: "More Voices of the Past".

9.00 London Relay—The News.  
9.05 Organ Music.  
Toccata And Fugue In D Minor (Bach)... G. Thalben Ball (Played on the B.C. Organ). Evening

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## Passengers In Clipper Had Two Xmas Eves

Santa Claus got the surprise of his life this Christmas when he found that he had to make two visits to the same group of Americans in mid-Pacific aboard a Pan American Airways Clipper.

Two Christmases in one and no foolin'.

This unique experience fell to the lot of seven persons who composed the passenger list of the China Clipper, en route to the United States.

The Pan American Airways flying boat arrived at Wake on the afternoon of December 24. The Clipper and her passengers spent Christmas Eve there and departed early Christmas morning for Midway. But before reaching Midway they crossed the international date line, thereby gaining a day, arriving at the tiny Pacific island on the afternoon of December 24. Another Christmas Eve—and then off to Honolulu at dawn Christmas Day!

Realizing the significance of the trip, Pan American officials in Manila decided to make the day something to be remembered by the passengers. A Christmas tree, three and a half feet high, was bought from a Manila store, which had imported the tree, a fir, from the United States, "dressed up" with tinsel and all the customary trimmings, and installed in the Clipper lounge. Gifts for all of the passengers were hung up for the skipper of the flying boat, Captain J. H. Tilton to distribute.

Among the Clipper passengers was Mrs. B. M. Lauritsen, Manila embroidery manufacturer, who was one of the first Clipper passengers from the United States two years ago. Another was Norman Alley, the movie cameraman, who was aboard the U.S.S. Panay when she was bombed by Japanese airmen.

## Boy or Girl?—Science May Decide

The question of sex determination is again being discussed by scientists.

Concerning the possibility of married people deciding whether they shall have a boy or a girl, a writer in the current issue of *Nature* says that certain experiments might make the artificial control of sex possible.

Mr. Eldon Moore, lately Chief Officer of the Imperial Bureau of Animal Genetics, said to the *Nature* Chronicle that the following might be some results of such control:

A dictator might anticipate war by ordering an excess of males.

A nobleman might ensure an heir.

A royal house might always be certain of a king.

A shortage of male or female labour might be avoided.

He added that the social problems raised by the *Nature* article were "appalling."

"If sex determination becomes possible, who is to control?"

## WOMEN'S 5-YEAR FIGHT FOR DR. BURT-WHITE

Dr. Harold Burt-White, the brilliant young doctor struck off the medical register by the General Medical Council in 1932 on the grounds of "secret and improper association" with a married woman patient, is to have his name restored to the register.

This announcement was made last month. It follows a five years' campaign by women patients, led by Mrs. Luesia Pottesman, who claims that an operation Dr. Burt-White performed on her over ten years ago saved her life.

### BRILLIANT CAREER

Dr. Burt-White, who is 36, has been described as one of the most brilliant young men in the profession. He gained the Bishop Harman prize of the British Medical Association in 1930, and won many other prizes.

His appointments included assistant obstetric surgeon at the City of London Maternity Hospital, chief assistant of gynaecology and obstetric departments at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, and gynaecologist at Whipps Cross Hospital. He is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Medicine.

When the case came before the Medical Council the woman and her husband were referred to as Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dr. Burt-White gave evidence denying the charges against him. He said there had been no misconduct.

### ACTION WITHDRAWN

Mr. A. B. began divorce proceedings, citing Dr. Burt-White as co-respondent, but later withdrew them.

The General Medical Council have received several petitions for the restoration of Dr. Burt-White to the register. One was signed by 200 former women patients of his. They declared they owed their lives to his skill.

Miss Sylvia Pondhurst and Mrs. Luesia Pottesman were among those who urged that his name should be restored.

### WOMAN'S CAMPAIGN

The story of her five-year-old effort was told by Mrs. Luesia Pottesman, of Flamingo Avenue, Wembley, recently.

"My husband and I are delighted by the decision of the General Medical Council," she said. "All his patients will feel as we do."

"Although I did not say a lot, I was praying all the time for the restoration of Dr. Harold Burt-White. It is over ten years since he attended me. He performed a very serious operation with most remarkable skill. My life had been despaired of, and I am sure I would have lost it if Dr. Burt-White had not attended to me. He operated on me at the Women's Hospital in Soho Square. I have had very good health as the result of his care."

"I have been working to get him back since he was struck off the register in 1932. I canvassed many hospitals. I used to get in touch with patients."

"I collected 420 signatures to my petition and many letters, and sent them to the president of the General Medical Council."



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# RACE OWNERS ASKED TO STUDY NEW CONDITIONS

## MORE STAKE MONEY FOR BIG MEETING

### GRIFFINS BENEFIT BY THE CHANGES MADE

The programme for the Annual Race Meeting to be held on February 10, 21, 22, 23 and 26, under the auspices of the Hongkong Jockey Club, has been issued, but space does not allow publication of the lengthy list of events in my racing notes. However, there are the usual twelve races on the first four days and nine on the last day, aggregating in all 57 events—one race more than the previous season.

It is interesting to note that the conditions of several events have been modified and altered to meet the various classes of Australian and Chinese ponies and it would be advisable for owners to study the programme properly. The main feature is a general increase of stake money in practically all the events, the griffins reaping the benefit.

The most noticeable change is in the Exchange Plate (presented by the bankers and exchange brokers of Hongkong) which hitherto was confined to the old China ponies; but this classic has now been assigned to China subscription griffins of this season and the winner of this important event is to receive \$1,000. This has necessitated the cancellation of the Tower Stakes for sub-griffins, but the stake money for winners in all other races has been increased by \$150 and the distance of the Mongolian Stakes has been shortened from seven furlongs to a sprint from the 1½ mile post (about five furlongs). The running of the Wong-Nel-Chong Stakes (first section) has been put back from the second event to the last before the tiffin interval on the first day and the second section follows immediately after lunch.

Owing to the greater number of Derby griffins, the Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club have had to provide three additional races, namely, the Hopeful Stakes over the entire course, the Grand Stand Stakes over six furlongs, and the Tyro Stakes over a mile. The first prize in each is \$750. The running of the Lusitano Cup for Derby griffins (one of the oldest racing trophies) has been brought forward to second day before tiffin, but the distance has been lessened from a mile to a dash from the 1½ mile post (about five furlongs) and it will, I am sure, attract more runners. The event was formerly contested on the fourth day, but for the last two years there were only two starters on each occasion; many refused to weigh out owing to the presence of good "uns."

The inclusion of a silver cup to the winner, who is also to receive 70 per cent. of the total amount from a sweepstake of \$20 each, \$25 additional for starters with \$2,000 added instead of \$1,500, features the new condition of the Rosty Hill Derby over 1½ miles confined to Australian subscription griffins of this season. It will no doubt draw good entries. The first prize in the Australian Ponies Championships has been increased by \$500, the first pony receiving \$2,000 plus a sweepstake of \$50 each for starters. In all other races, the first prizes have been increased by \$250 and it looks that the Stewards are encouraging members to own Australian ponies. However, no race has been reserved for "C" class Australian ponies and it is pretty hard on the owners.

The additional events provided for the China griffins have deprived our moderate "extra meeting" steeds of a few races, but nevertheless the stakes for "B" class entries have been substantially increased. The winner of the Chinter Cup is to receive a beautiful silver trophy with the addition of \$1,000. The Curragh Handicap remains the same for "C" China ponies over a mile, but the Peking Plate for "A" class China ponies is replacing the Exchange Plate.

## CONSIGNMENT ARRIVES TWO MONTHS LATE ANXIETY FELT BY THE CLUB

Anxiety was at one time felt by the Hongkong Jockey Club about the delivery of subscription griffins for the 1938 Annual Race Meeting, owing to political hostilities, lack of shipping accommodation and the attitude of Chinese agents calling at Canton, which was the nearest port of shipment from the dealer's farm at Hanoi. After protracted negotiations, the consignment was landed here eventually on November 8, which, generally speaking, was about two months late.

It will be recalled that 81 China ponies were actually landed on November 25, while last year we had only 70—an increase of eleven steeds. Of the original number, two (branded Nos. 107 and 114) have already been discarded by the owners, Messrs. Li Po-chun and T. E. Pearce, and it will not surprise me to see many more following the trail. However there are, in my estimation, too many small ponies in

## RACING NOTES BY "CAPTAIN FOSTER"

### Sub-Griffins Over-Valued By Owners

#### Fantastic Prices At Auction

History was made at the Race Course, Happy Valley, on December 30, when two subscription griffins of this season (No. 57 aged bay gelding and No. 92 aged chestnut gelding) were put up for auction, by order of the Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club. The former was purchased by Mr. Kwok Hing-yeung for \$1,200 while the latter was knocked down to Mr. Wong Kam-fan for \$800. If my memory serves, the first lot was the highest ever paid for a forced sale sub-griffin.

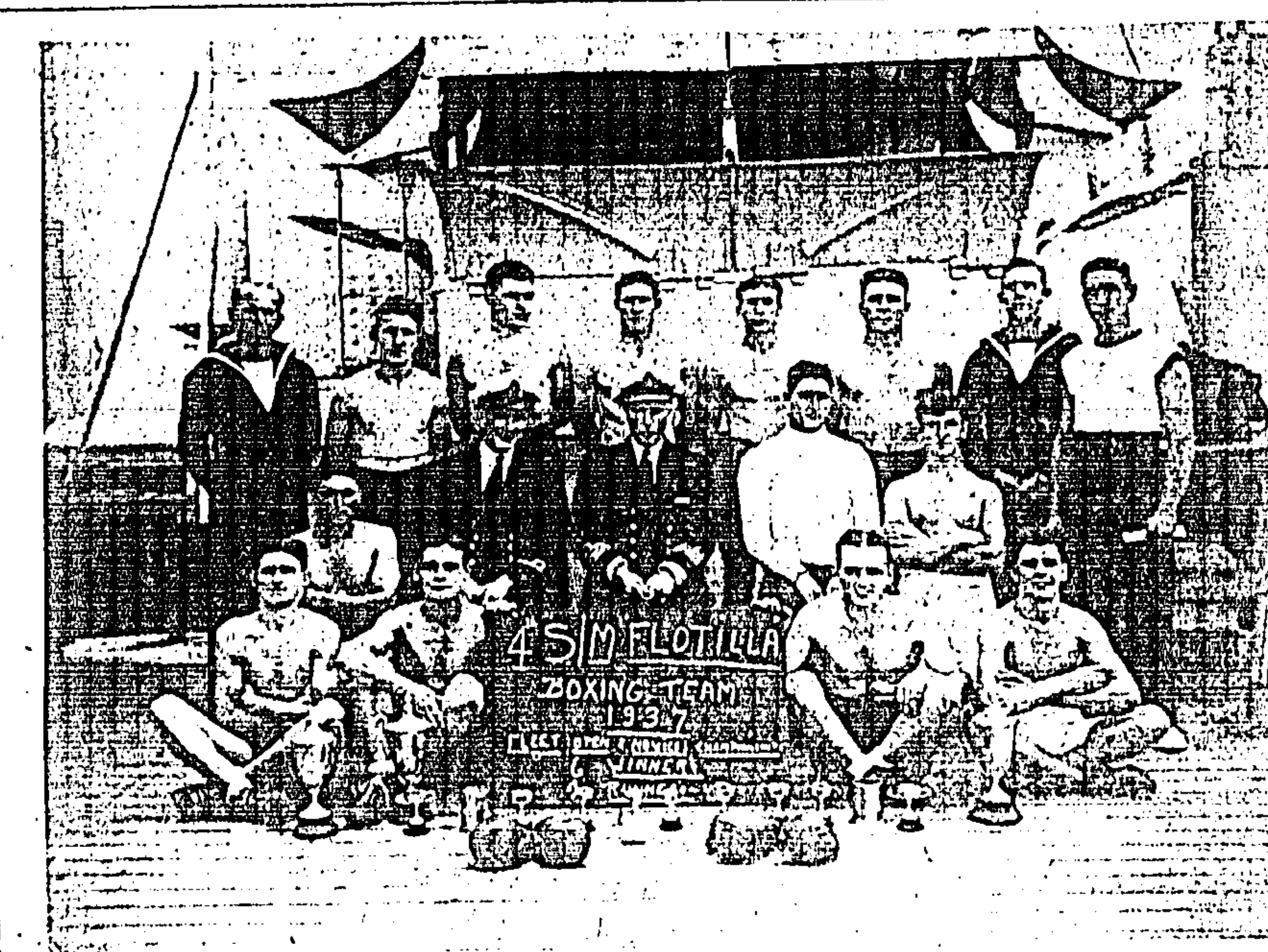
The two ponies were originally drawn and allotted to a member who was going to race under the nom-de-plume "Sunshine" at the coming Annual Carnival but, as payment for same was not made within the prescribed time, the subscriber was considered a defaulter. Under the circumstances the Stewards had no other alternative but to take immediate action and I cite herewith Rule No. 83 of racing which empowered them to force the sale of these two sub-griffins.

"Rule No. 83. A subscription griffin and/or Australian subscription pony, having been drawn for and allotted, cannot change ownership and continue to be eligible to run in races as such until after the first race meeting for which it has been drawn and allotted except in the case of—  
(a) the death of the allottee,  
(b) the allottee ceasing to reside in the Colony of Hongkong,  
(c) default in payment on the part of the allottee.

In such cases the subscription griffin and/or Australian subscription pony must be sold by public auction, such sale to be advertised for three days in two English newspapers published in the Colony, and the new owner, if a member of the Club, will then be entitled to race the pony as a subscription griffin and/or Australian subscription pony."

We have had in the past a few similar cases, but no fancy prices have ever been put there was, however, some sense over the purchase of the first pony which was not a bad animal, but the price of \$1,200 was far too much for a sub-griffin which has not as yet done any decent gallop. The second pony sold for \$800 was certainly beyond reason. It may interest one to know that the total sale of these two nags amounted to \$2,000, the original subscription charged by the Jockey Club being at \$450 per pony. The purchasers are members of the Club which entitles them to race and it is hoped that their steeds will make their acquaintance with the judges at the forthcoming Annual Race Meeting.

the consignment, the batch being made up as follows:—  
Height 13.2 13 13.3 14.0 14.1  
13 18 27 20 11  
Pony Owner  
Merrick John Peel  
Blanchet F. C. Hall  
Be Yourself Berlon  
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Boxing team of the Fourth Submarine Flotilla, which won six Open and Novices Fleet Championships and scored four runners-up positions during 1937. Here are the successful participants and their officers. (Photo: A. Hing.)

## Schoolboy Cricket Should Be Developed

### JOHN PEEL TO RACE AGAIN

#### Some Peculiar Nomenclatures

Among the new owners are Messrs. S. T. Williamson, Bertina, Macgregor, Jupp, Widdan and Capt. Smith and many others who race under nom-de-plumes. Old timers will doubtless remember the well known stable, John Peel, run by the taipans of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., and their silk (dark blue, silver braid) will be seen this year, their "China" being named Merrick and the Australian, Criffl.

Both of them are good. The naming of ponies has always been a subject for leg-pulling among the owners and we certainly do come across some fancy ones. Cricketer, change ownership and continue to be eligible to run in races as such until after the first race meeting for which it has been drawn and allotted except in the case of—  
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usual thrills, coupled with handsome return of good dividends. Training is now in full swing, the main exercise being the trot with slow canter every Wednesday and Saturday. I am not yet prepared to discuss the prospects of various sub-griffins for the Valley Stakes to be run at the Happy Valley on February 10, but let me be frank in saying that the problem is not an easy matter owing to the late arrival of our races.

## JOHN PEEL TO RACE AGAIN

### Some Peculiar Nomenclatures

I learn from a private source that the Diocesan School are unbeaten so far this season, having defeated the Police, the University, the R.A.M.C., the R.A.O.C., the Navy and the Brokers, while the matches with Central British School and the Headmaster's XI were drawn.

The wins over R.A.M.C. and the Navy were notable, as in the first they were set 152 to net in about 10 minutes. Lay and Prata had 99 for the first wicket in 50 minutes and they finally had 101 for 2.

Against the Navy they batted first and made only 103. At points during the Navy innings they had 37 for 1, 88 for 7 and 95 for 8, but D.B.S. got the last man with their score still one run short. The Navy side was a strong one including Jeffery, Woods and Dale among the bowlers and D'Arcy Evans and Fynn among the bats.

In the C.B.S. match C.B.S. had 128 in 2 hours 12 minutes, leaving D.B.S. an hour and a quarter. They got 120 for 2, but then Lay and Kew, who shared the big stand, got out and 5 wickets fell in a desperate effort to get the last few runs in the dark with only 2 overs left. D.B.S. finally had 120 for 7 wickets.

#### LAY PROMINENT

F. J. Lay is the outstanding cricketer of the team. He has averaged over 50, and is in addition a fine wicket keeper and though young is rapidly learning to be a good captain. He has played several good innings, including two or three fifties, for C.C.C. and K.C.C. when these teams have been short. He has the makings of a fine cricketer but it is sad to feel that likely he is to be wasted and spoiled by the difference met with among the clubs, who usually regard promising boys as useful machines for making 50's but do little or nothing to coach and give them the help and advice so badly needed just after leaving school.

Other useful members of the team are Prata, left-handed opening bat with Lay, Kew who has shined in several important games, and Crary, Fisher, and Matthews as bowlers. The last named can bowl some exceedingly good spinners but is still nervous in matches and gets rattled when he has a run to get in a strong Police XI.

The teaming has been well above average and was really brilliant against the Headmaster's XI, who could only get 124 in two hours, two run outs and five catches, three of them brilliant, plus excellent bowling and good ground fielding preventing any of their good bats from getting going.

Crary bowled 21 consecutive overs for 45 runs and 4 wickets, against such bats as Donald Anderson, whom he clean bowled, Colledge, Balnes, Prata and other first league cricketers.

#### JUNIOR ELEVEN

The second XI is keen, and has had two matches, drawing unfavourably

## DONALD BUDGE GIVEN A BIG SHOCK

### Beaten By Australian "Boy Wonder"

Sydney, Dec. 20.

In the international contest concluded at Sydney on Saturday Australia not only beat America by four matches to one, but John Bromwich, the local "boy wonder," inflicted on Donald Budge, the Wimbledon and American champion, his first defeat in singles since the spring.

The home pair, Quist and Bromwich, had scored victory when, after an astonishing display of volleying by Quist, they had won the doubles in four sets on Friday. Budge and Mako were overborne after taking the first set.

That Mako's relative backhand weakness made them a vulnerable couple was suggested even at Wimbledon where they won the championship. Since then their record has been steadily deteriorating.

They were beaten in three sets by Von Cramm and Henkel in the final of the American championship, by G. P. Hughes and C. E. Hare in four sets at Los Angeles, by Crawford and McGrath at Melbourne, and now by Quist and Bromwich at Sydney.

#### REMARKABLE CLIMAX

In Saturday's two singles the Americans only collected one set between them. Quist beat Mako 6-0, 6-4, 6-4, and Bromwich beat Budge 6-3, 6-2, 6-10, 6-4. This was a remarkable climax to three days' play and must have given keen satisfaction to Mr. Henry Marsh, leader of the New South Wales Association, who has claimed that Quist and Bromwich are good enough by themselves to represent Australia in the Davis Cup next year.

It is Mr. Marsh, by the way, who runs the annual country tournament at Sydney—a talent-finding meeting to which young players from all parts of the State are invited, their expenses being defrayed by the Association.

Bromwich is emulating the career of Rene Lacoste who, very soon after he became schoolboy champion of France won the championship at Wimbledon. He is now 19, and, since his return to Australia from Europe, has won the championships of Queensland and New South Wales. At the Brisbane meeting he lost only three games in three sets to McGrath.

#### UNORTHODOX HOLD

Now Budge, like Von Cramm, has fallen to this ubiquitous youth, who uses two hands to grip his racket on the forehand. This unorthodox hold which McGrath, another Sydney player, adopts on the left wing, is a product of a precocious apprenticeship. Jack Crawford, also of Sydney, was the hero of these boys.

Crawford releases his left arm so late on making his backhand drive that, modelling their game on his, both youngsters unconsciously acquired the habit, which gave them firmer control, of keeping both hands on the racket.

To them there is nothing abnormal about the grip, but on their opponents the two-fisted stroke seems to have a curious psychological effect, creating an impression of weakness which does not really exist. On the fast Australian turf courts, where it was born, this stroke can be incredibly effective, for it gathers speed from a low ball and in a peaceful attack. Perry was often disturbed by it when he met the youthful McGrath in Australia and now Budge has felt its inroads when meeting Bromwich.

The Americans will now have nearly a month's rest before they begin a second team match against Australia at Adelaide on January 13. This match will precede the Australian championships, which begin on the same ground a week later. Here the field will include Von Cramm and Henkel, who opened their Australian tour at Brisbane last week-end.

#### GERMANS AT BRISBANE

Arriving from Japan, where they won all the national championships, the German team shared the honours at Brisbane in an international match against Australia, represented by Crawford and McGrath.

McGrath beat Henkel 6-0, 6-1, 6-4, and Baron von Cramm defeated Crawford 6-3, 6-4. The doubles match was drawn owing to darkness at two sets all, the Australians winning the first and fourth sets at 6-4, 12-10, and the Germans the second and third sets at 6-4, 6-3.

leanning towards the Civil Service provided they do not lose their first two wickets cheaply. The Club are at home to the Navy and I must congratulate the Navy Secretary on getting out a side in the Senior division as well as in the Junior. With the departure of "Medway" and most of the subordinates the Navy ranks have been terribly depleted. I know he is much worried as to his proper

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## WELSH PLAYERS SELECTED

### Rugby International With England

London, Jan. 6.

The International rugby match between England and Wales will be played at Cardiff on January 15 and not on January 8 as previously cabled.

Players selected to represent Wales are as follows:

Jenkins; Clement, Idwal-Rees, Wooler, Bassett; Tanner, Cliff Jones (Capt.); Travers, E. Morgan, H. Rees, Watkins, McCarthy, A. H. Rees, Vickery and F. L. Morgan.—Reuter.

## TRIBUTE PAID TO CAPT. KIMM

### Hockey Match In His Honour

(By "The Pillar")

As a tribute to Capt. G. W. P. Kimm, Chairman of the Mamak Hockey Tournament, who will be leaving the Colony on January 15, a hockey match between the combined teams of the Mamak and United Hockey Tournaments has been arranged for Sunday in his honour. The game will be played on the Club ground at King's Park, commencing at 10.30 a.m.

It is the intention of the Selectors to field the two strongest possible sides for the match so that Capt. Kimm, who has shown the greatest interest in the game in the Colony since his arrival some years ago, may take away with him a good impression of hockey as played in Hongkong.

The Mamak team is as follows: Rocha (Radio); Guest (Radio), Mehra Singh (Police); Cox (R.C.S.), Hassan (Radio), Malik (Radio); Lieut. Donald (Submarine), Gurur Singh (Radio), Pritham Khan (H.Q. Wing, Rajputs), Sawal Khan ("B" Coy., Rajputs), and Austen (R.C.S.). Reserves—Narain Ram and Gopal Ram (Rajputs).

The United team is as follows: A. N. Other (R.E.), A. N. Other (Middlesex); Brown (Police), Land (R.E.), Pinto (R.C.T.C.), Hanna (R.U.R.), Thompson (R.W.F.), Moore (R.U.R.), Wall (Police) and Partaub (Kumaons).

#### ASSOCIATION'S THANKS

In appreciation of the work he had done for hockey in the Colony, a vote of thanks to Capt. G. W. P. Kimm was passed at the meeting of the Hongkong Hockey Association, Council, yesterday.

Mr. A. A. Dand, President, recalled that Capt. Kimm had been a member of the Association, Chairman of the Mamak Hockey Tournament and member of the Umpire Hockey Board. "We are losing not only a good member, but a good friend too," he said.

## INTER-SECTION TOURNAMENT

The Inter-section match played yesterday between the Rajputana Rifles (Army) and the 6th Destroyer Flotilla (Navy) ended in a win for the former by 8-2. The Rajputs were by far the superior team.



# ENGLISH CRICKET LESS DOUR THAN AUSTRALIAN

## VIEW OF N.Z. MANAGER

McCormick Best  
Fast Bowler

Mr. T. C. Lowry, manager of the New Zealand cricketers, said recently that English cricket was less dour than Australian.

He said the New Zealanders were most impressed by Australian methods.

Australian players have nothing away, but they never missed hitting the ball for four.

They were fighters, and appeared to have wonderful temperaments.

He ranked the State teams against which the New Zealanders played as a good deal stronger than most English county sides, but considered that several would prove more than a match for our Sheffield Shield sides.

### TRIBUTE TO MCCORMICK

He considered that the New Zealand bowling was better class than that batting on the tour.

Only one score over 400 had been made against them in England, and none here. Against each of the States wickets had been obtained early by the New Zealand bowlers. He thought that E. McCormick, Victoria, was the best fast bowler they had met on the tour.

He could not compare him with Farnes, of England, as the latter did not play against them owing to injury.

A. Chipperfield (N.S.W.) and R. A. Hamence (South Australia) had been the freest of the Australian batsmen, but they had been unfortunate not to see big innings by McCabe or Bradman.

The teamwork of Hassel (Victoria) was described as the finest they had encountered.

### NO NEW BOWLERS

Australia, like England, had unearthed no new bowlers, but each country had a number of most promising new batsmen.

In consequence Australia's main Test attack again looked like being McCormick, O'Reilly, Fleetwood-Smith, and probably Ward.

Australia was deficient in a good pair of opening bowlers, and so was England.

H. G. Vivian, who captained the New Zealand team in the final match against New South Wales, said the visitors were impressed with the batting of Badcock, Hamence (South Australia), Gregory, Hassel (Victoria), Barnes and Jackson (New South Wales).

Though Gregory had not made a score, it could be seen that he was a player of class and strong on the on sides.

Vivian was particularly impressed by the supreme confidence of Barnes, for whom he predicted a great future.

## MELBOURNE TENNIS

Melbourne, Jan. 6. In tennis exhibitions to-day G. von Cramm (Germany) beat John Bromwich (Australia) 6-2, 7-5, and Gene Mako (America) defeated H. Henkel (Germany) 3-0, 6-0, 6-0.—Reuter Bulletin.

## Schoolboy Cricket Should Be Developed

(By E. Abbit)

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course, whether to promote all the seconds or to keep his original second and to fill up his first team as best he may. My own view is that he has every right to play his second eleven as a unit. It was most unfortunate that the first eleven league matches could not be fixed before the beginning of January, for it is now almost a routine that large numbers of the Navy leave us very shortly after the New Year. This however is not his fault and as I have said, justified in playing his second eleven as it exists when all the professors were here and leaving the first to do as well as possible. I myself feel pretty sure that there is a bright side to his troubles as I think it very likely that some previously unknown talent will be unearthed. Failing that, it looks as if Whitmarsh and Ogle will have to carry the baby.

The I.R.C. entertain Craigengower and here there should be a most excellent game on paper but I have not yet seen the Indians' side. They will be much stronger if Nazarin is playing for them as I think their batting is a little collapsible. The Army are at home to the K.C.C. and frankly I do not know what to say. This K.C.C. do not seem to be doing anything. I see that Burnett is playing for Kowloon and both the Finchers. In fact, to the best of my belief, they have the strongest team they could possibly put out though they are still weak in bowling. So for the matter of that are the Army, who have plenty of batting strength.

### JUNIOR DIVISION

The Navy are at home to the Club and I consider it is anyone's game and this applies to the match between Craigengower and the Indian second. As they are in improved form, the Civil Service might well beat the University if they could manage to collect 100 runs. Army "A" visit the K.C.C. and the home side should win but they have been so off form lately that I should not like to bet on it. Army "B" visit the Police and I think the Constabulary should see them off comfortably. The Recreation second eleven has no game.

## JOHN PEEL TO RACE AGAIN

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Split Hand The Leopard  
Early Birds Tester and Abraham  
Dark Hazard Henry  
Final Triumph Kwok Hing-wang  
Louis XIV S. W. Tang  
Astrik T. M. Gregory  
Wenling Sir Vandeleur  
The Great Grayburn  
Triumph Grayburn  
National Triumph Why

## KWANTI RACING PROGRAMME

Events & Entries For  
January Meeting

The following are the entries for the events of the January Meeting which will be held by the Fanling Hunt and Race Club on January 10 (handicap weights in brackets):  
The New South Wales Handicap.—1½ miles. A steeplechase for Australian Ponies.—Fairly (154 lbs.), Glorious Star (108 lbs.), Rosalind (152 lbs.) and Salfire (152 lbs.).

The January Plate.—1½ miles. A handicap for China Ponies. —Benerth (150 lbs.), Ebony Idol (150 lbs.), Festival Eve (154 lbs.), Jack O'Lantern (150 lbs.), King's Parade (100 lbs.), Mountain View (150 lbs.), Sylvandale (108 lbs.) and Valorous (104 lbs.).

The San Wal Steeplechase.—1½ miles. A handicap for China Ponies. —Araxy (150 lbs.), Benerth (150 lbs.), Diogenes (168 lbs.), Estover (158 lbs.), Glenshee (153 lbs.), Pride of Taining (163 lbs.), The Archdeacon (150 lbs.) and Widnes (153 lbs.).

The Hunters' Hurdle Race.—1½ miles. For China Ponies. Winners of a hurdle race or steeplechase since January 1, 1937, barred. Catchweight 158 lbs.—Araxy, Canary, Ascot, Gowany, Double Chance, Dunwold, Herga, Jan Stewer, Mortmain, Nebular Star, Penny Farthing, Public Hero No. 1, The Minx and Three Farthings.

The Happy Valley Handicap.—A flat race of 1 mile. For China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "D" and "E" classes and that have not won \$500 or more since January 1, 1937. To be ridden by jockeys who have not won 10 races anywhere at any time. No whips or spurs allowed. —Estover (150 lbs.), Gold Sovereign (140 lbs.), March Brown (140 lbs.), Racing Strain (140 lbs.), Royal Consort (168 lbs.), Voltaire (140 lbs.), Widnes (150 lbs.) and Zero (152 lbs.).

### 8 Entries

The Ladies' Scurry.—½ mile. For China Ponies that have started at this meeting and not been placed. Catchweight 140 lbs. To be ridden by ladies. Post entries.

## NAVY FIFTEEN CHOSEN

The following team from H.M.S. Adventure will represent the Navy against the Army at Causeway Bay on Saturday, January 6.  
Tele. Duty, A.B. Northcott, A.B. Merriman, Lt. Smith, Sig. Murray, Lt. (E) Walsham, Pay. Lt. Roanthe, Sgt. Burton, S.B.A. Jones, Mnc. Dumbleton, Lt. Tele. Crabbe, O.A. Dyer, Mnc. Mumford, C.E.R.A. Martin and Mnc. Lewis.

Arabian Cat Ling  
Meteor Capt. J. Smith  
Charybdis The Hall  
Pict Hein Hollandia  
Palmer Mrs. W. T. Stanton  
Labour Day Dr. S. N. Chau  
Sahara Star S. L. Li  
Ali Baba Li and Edgar  
Torrachito Gordos  
Cape Comorin S. T. Chau



Errol Flynn as the romantic Miles Hendon defends the young King masquerading as a pauper from Barlow MacLane (left) who plays the brutal John Casby in the scene from "The Prince and the Pauper," film version of Mark Twain's tale of a boyish prank which almost wrecked an empire. The picture is now being shown at the King's Theatre.

## FAMOUS DIVERS IN THE COLONY

DESJARDINS & MISS MANSFIELD  
ARRIVE FROM MANILA

(By "Abc")

Popular favourites everywhere they have visited, Peto Desjardins and Miss Marian Mansfield, world-famous American springboard divers, arrived in Hongkong from Manila this morning by the President Coolidge on the final stage of their world tour. They are now returning to the United States via Japan and Honolulu.

Much as local swimmers would like to see these two former Olympic stars in action, I regret to say that they will have to be disappointed; for Desjardins and Miss Mansfield are not giving public exhibitions in Hongkong, although they have displayed their technique and perfect form in most of the principal cities of the world.

I do not think I am revealing any secret when I say that the reason for this is that suitable terms have not been agreed upon between the visitors and the intending organisers in the Colony. When news was received here that the divers would come to Hongkong, the enterprising manager of the Oriental Theatre, made an attempt to arrange a public exhibition at the Victoria Recreation Club. Unfortunately the terms, it is understood, were such that the V.R.C. authorities, who know their Hongkong public, did not feel it prudent to take on the scheme, keen though they are to further the interest of swimming here in every possible way. They felt that the terms asked for would leave them open to heavy financial loss if the support of the usually fickle public in Hongkong was not forthcoming.

### CLUB NOT BLAMED

Personally I do not blame the V.R.C. committee one bit for not wanting to take on what seemed to them to be a losing proposition. Their attitude is definitely not meant as a slight to the visitors, whom they recognise as among the top-rankers of the world in their niche of aquatic sport. This was made clear to me by Mr. D. F. Lopes, the Hon. Secretary of the V.R.C. when I spoke to him on the subject a couple of weeks ago.

Furthermore, this is not the best time of the year for swimming in the Colony. Whether a diving exhibition during the middle of winter would be a money-making proposition here is extremely doubtful, in my opinion. When Desjardins and Miss Mansfield arrived in Singapore recently, the former was indisposed and the latter, who has often been called America's "most beautiful diver," had to give an exhibition by herself. Yet even in the absence of Desjardins, who is considered one of the greatest divers the world has ever known,

Miss Mansfield attracted a crowd of 2,000—a tribute to her and an eloquent testimony to the popularity of swimming in Malaya, where aquatic sport is indulged in all the year round. I feel certain that Hongkong would not respond in such a manner.

### ANOTHER DISAPPOINTMENT

Mr. Hugo himself has given up hope of being able to fix up anything in the way of a public exhibition, and has written to the divers to this effect.

Desjardins and Miss Mansfield have received so much spontaneous praise from every quarter that one cannot help but feel disappointed that even when they pass through the Colony we do not have a chance of seeing them perform. But I suppose one gets used to these disappointments here. So many world-famous athletes are allowed to come to Hongkong without something being arranged for them that two more would not make very much difference.

It is on occasions such as this that one wishes sport generally in Hongkong were better organised.



Comedian Joe E. Brown in "Fit For a King" becomes a mighty power in newsdom, boasting the title of foreign correspondent and falling in love with a princess over there in one of those mythical kingdoms. Above is Joe with his princess, Helen Mack. The film starts its runs at the Alhambra Theatre to-morrow.

## LADIES' GOLF

Shak-O Championship  
Won By Mrs Mitchell

The Shak-O Ladies' Golf Championship, which was played over 27 holes on Wednesday, January 5, resulted as follows:

Mrs. Mitchell 30+45+43=127  
Mrs. Mason 45+47+48=140  
Mrs. Neill 46+40+51=143  
The results of the Bogey Pool were:  
Mrs. Mitchell 127-15=112  
Mrs. Margaret 148-33=115 (Wins Pool)  
Mrs. Neill 142-27=115

Mrs. Mitchell having won the Championship, Mrs. Margaret takes the Pool.

Holiday Mixed Foursomes

The Christmas and New Year Mixed Foursomes which were held over 17 holes, including the new course, resulted as follows:

Mrs. McAllister and Miss Kennedy 77-77=154  
Major and Mrs. Mitchell 77-77=154  
Lt. Col. Dowbiggin and Mrs. Compton 83-71=154

## CORINTHIANS LOSE

Rangoon, Jan. 6. The Idington Corinthians were defeated by the only goal scored today when they met a team representing Burma.—Reuter Bulletin.

## AN APPRECIATION!

Many of our Clients have requested that we hold our "Winter Sale" of Ladies' Shoes and Corsets previous to the "General Winter Sale."

We very much appreciate this request, and in order to ensure every care and attention to fitting, which is so essential in these particular departments we have pleasure in announcing a "Special Sale Week" in the following departments!—

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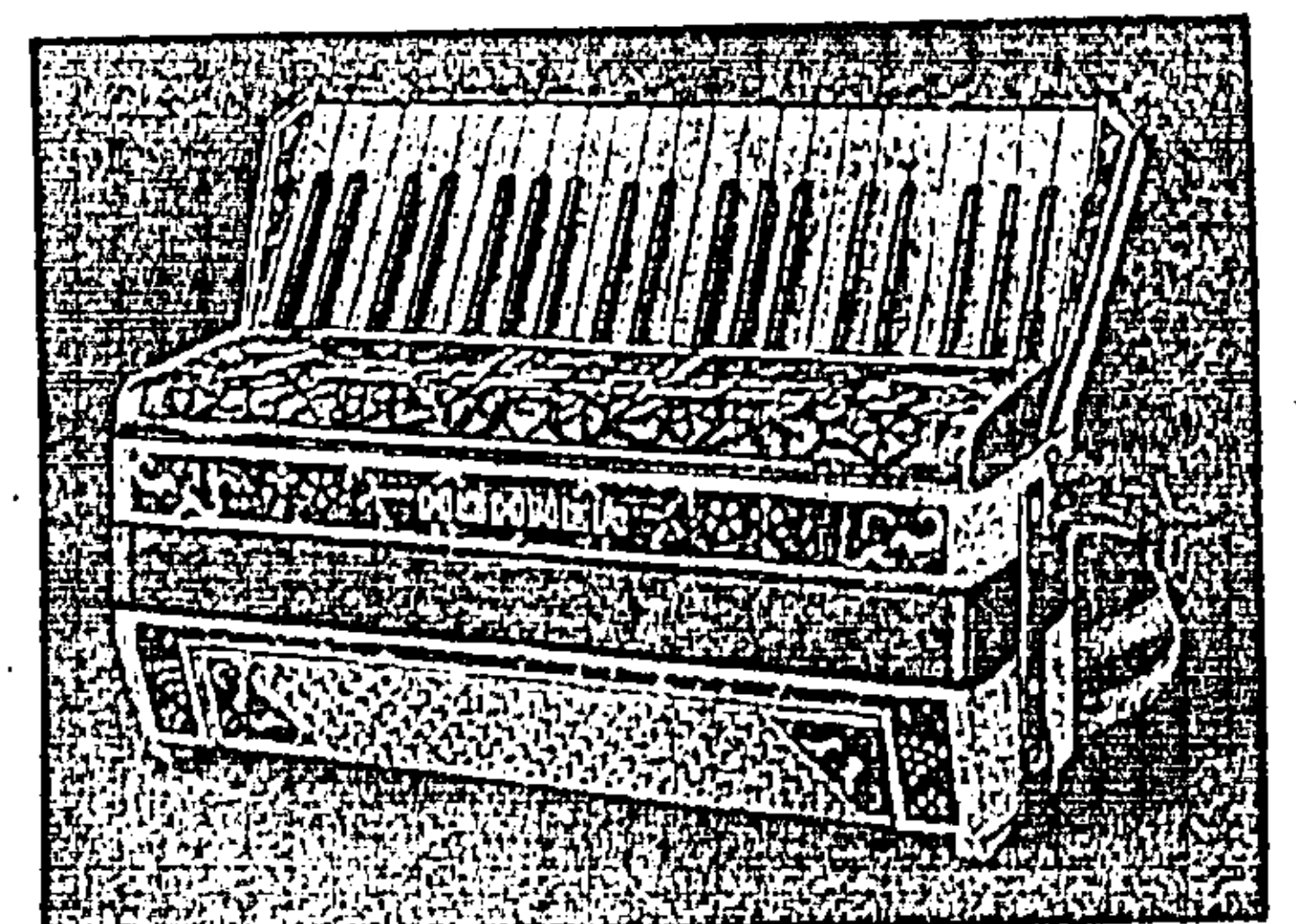
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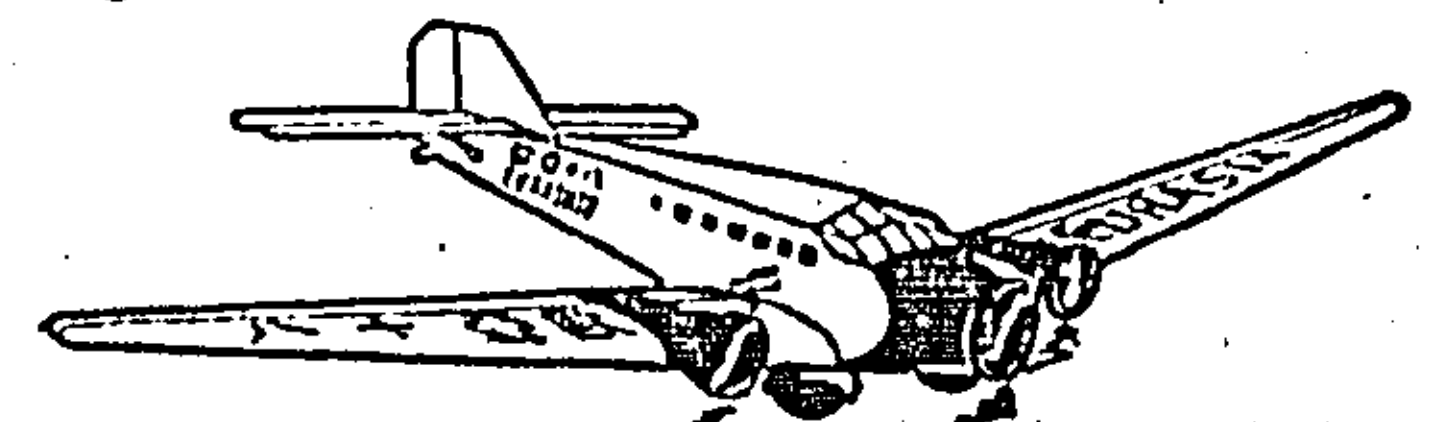


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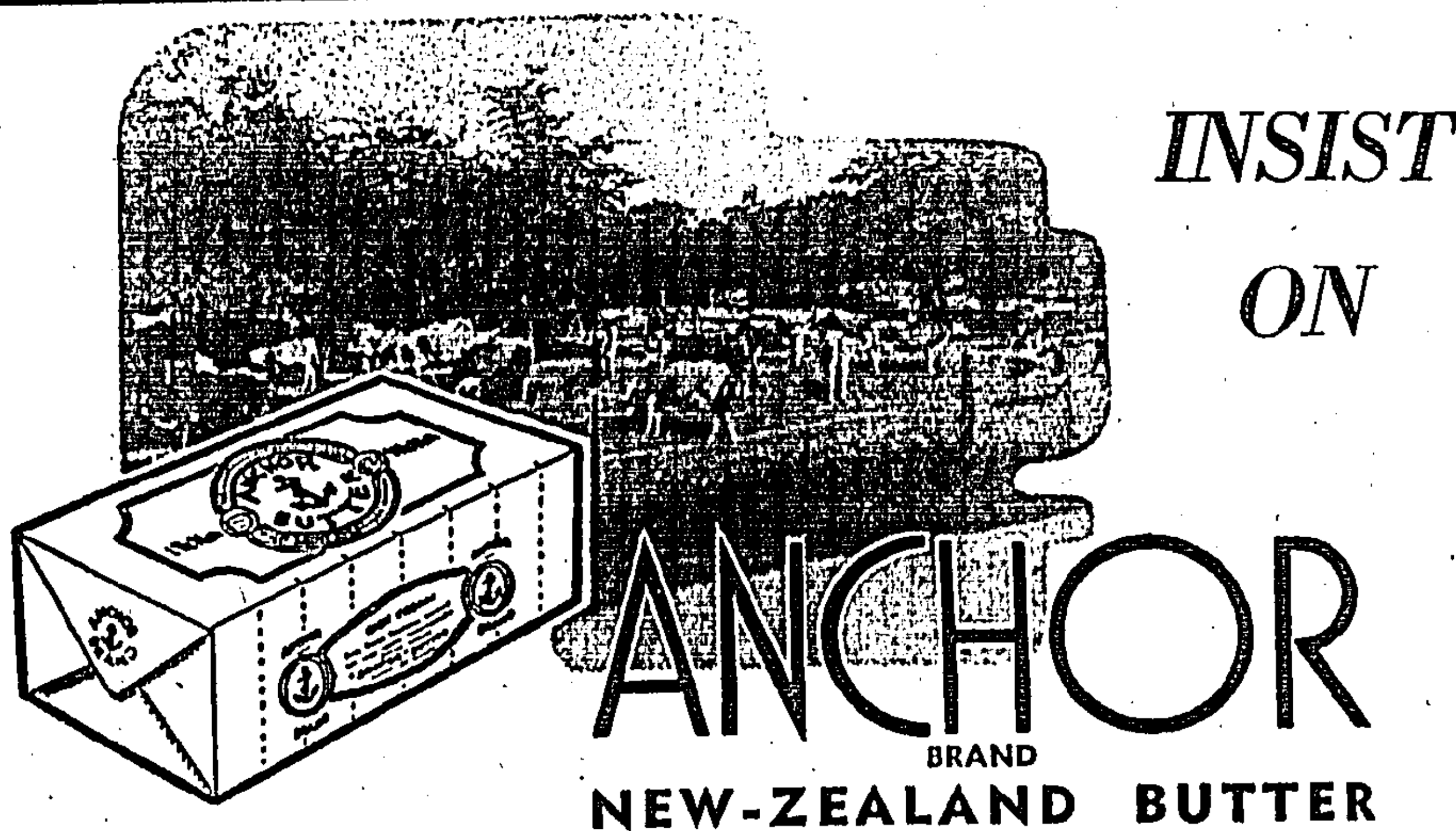
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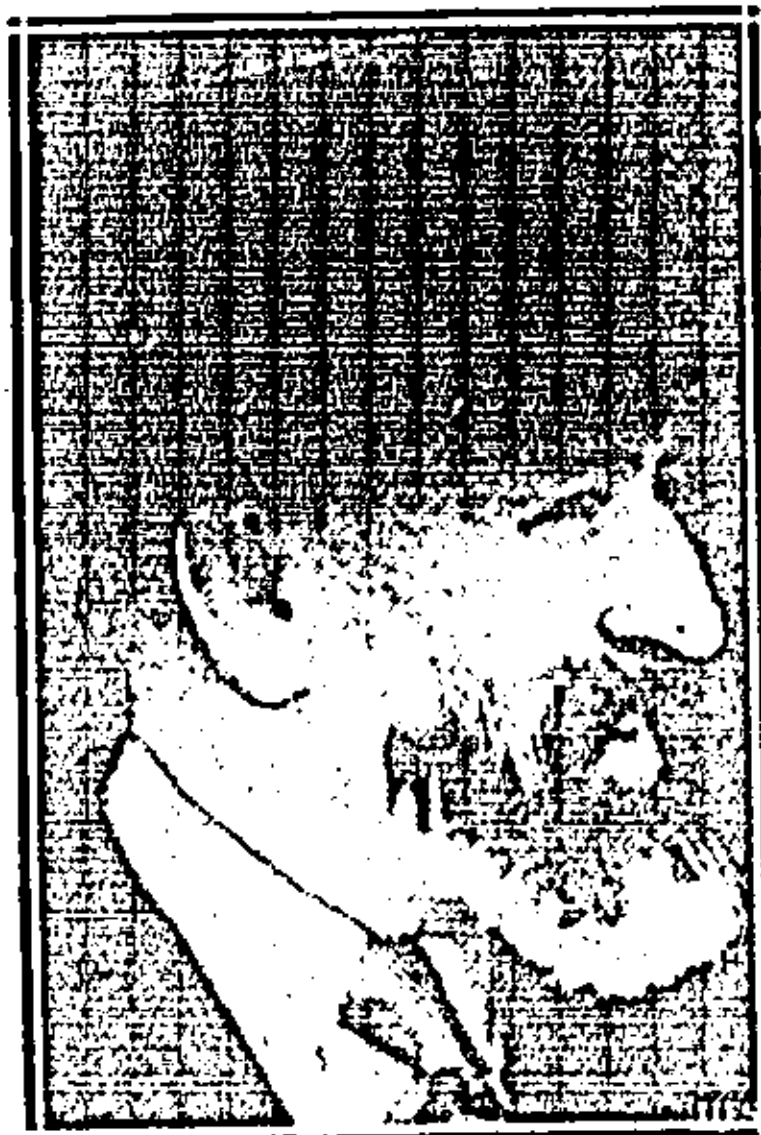
**GANDHI'S HEALTH POOR**—High blood pressure and a weakened heart have caused much anxiety lately among Indian Nationalist leaders over Mohandas K. Gandhi. The 68-year-old Nationalist is shown second from left, as he arrived in Calcutta, recently, with some of his followers, to confer on the release of political prisoners. On his appeal to the Viceroy 1,100 were freed.



**REFUGEES NEAR STARVATION**—These homeless Chinese are typical of the millions of refugees who, mad with hunger, storm rice shops for food and are turned back by the bristling bayonets of guards. Only scanty food supplies have trickled into the war-torn areas of China and the refugees are in a critical state with the advent of cold weather.



**FATHER SOON**—Prince Bernhard, husband of Crown Princess Juliana of The Netherlands, who expects to be a father soon. The Prince is shown, right, recording air raid exercises held recently near Amsterdam, which he witnessed with high officers of his adopted nation's army. The Princess' baby is expected early this month.



**ASSURES**—Marx-Dormoy, French Minister of the Interior, who gave assurance that danger to the republic was past, after Surete Nationale agents had made many arrests and had seized many guns and much ammunition in a plot to set up a monarchist dictatorship. French agents charged that the plot was instigated by the Cagoulards (Hooded Ones), a secret military organization. Most of the arms were seized in Paris.



**CELEBRATE BEER PUTSCH**—At right is Chancellor Hitler of Germany, accompanied by Colonel General Hermann Goering, as he led the procession that re-enacted the historic march of the revolutionists in Munich on Nov. 9, 1923. The march was from the beer cellar of the Buergerbrau Keller to the Feldherrenhalle.



**TWO DIE; 73 HURT**—Conch of a Norfolk & Western passenger train that, bearing a group of women and children, turned over twice as it tumbled down an embankment to the edge of the Bluewater River, near Bluefield, West Virginia. Two persons were killed and 73 were injured. Rescuers battled swirling snow and icy embankments to rescue seriously injured persons from the wreck.



**KILLED BY SHELLS**—Shortly after this picture was taken in Shanghai, lives of two of the men shown here were snuffed out by a Japanese shell. The men were British soldiers in an outpost of the International Settlement. William C. Howard, sighting the Lewis gun, and James Mellon, holding the mounting, were killed when the shell hit the outpost and exploded.

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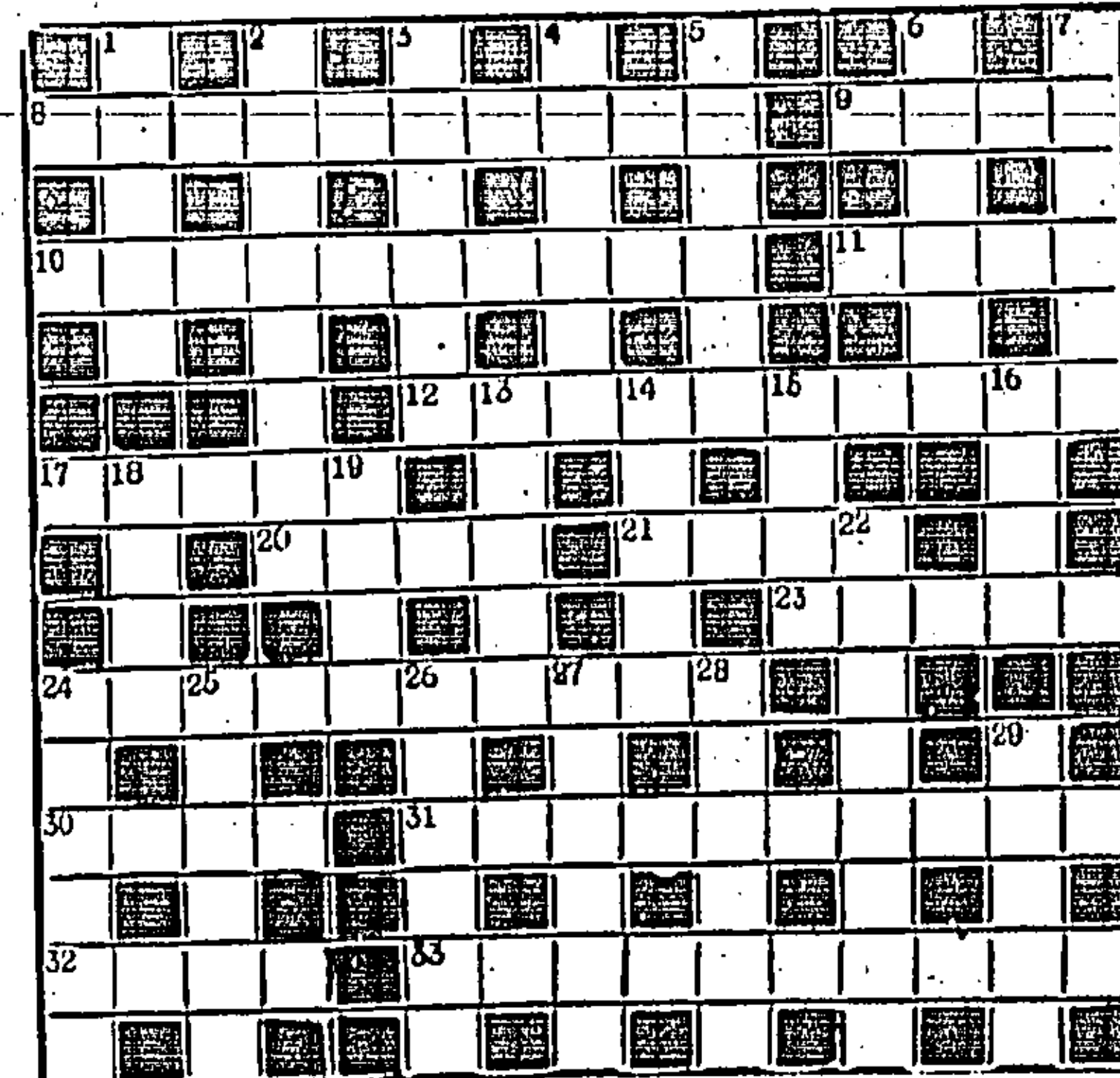
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### ACROSS

- 8 Tin hats may save soldiers, but metal bonnets are a danger to this fellow (10).
- 9 An area (4).
- 10 Complete with legislator at heart (10).
- 11 This animal if annoyed might himself divided you (4).
- 12 The real part is in a cathedral town, in a spiritual way (10).
- 17 Urbane, and final (5).
- 20 His multiplication may lead to our disintegration (4).
- 21 The child of an only child will have none on one side (4).
- 23 He raises the young of others to raise his own (5).
- 24 We do not reckon our 32 across spells on this scale as a rule (10).
- 30 The start of a fairy tale (4).
- 31 Form of woodshaver (10).
- 22 See 21 across (4).
- 33 Our system I use for battling result (10).

### DOWN

- 1 This mark is that of the surveyor, and may be set on (5).
- 2 A house-to-house affair, possibly (6).
- 3 This may fasten wire to a fence (6).
- 4 The end might be made in fish (6).
- 5 Insect and lady form part of a flower (6).
- 6 Do whales learn anything in this (6).
- 7 How to bait a hook with a maggot? (6).

- 13 The matter has become more tractable (5).
- 14 A bit of African fauna (5).
- 15 Kind of 23 across (4).
- 16 A quiet period (4).
- 18 Character maketh knowledge (4).
- 19 A fractional prefix (4).
- 22 Did this acid come from Asia? (8).
- 24 Very fine (6).
- 25 Very well (6).
- 26 Very depressing (6).
- 27 Some lines not favourably disposed (6).
- 28 It has all the makings of a teaser; you will not arrive at it for months! (6).
- 29 What is in this is clear enough (5).

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Increases Noted In Many Directions

## 400 New Planes For Army

Washington, Jan. 6.

The United States budget for the 1939 fiscal year calls for army and navy expenditures exceeding \$1,000,000,000, including certain public works programmes, barracks construction and other projects not detailed.

A recapitulation of the army and navy estimates, which are entitled "National Defence," amount to \$980,623,400, and show an increase of \$49,847,000. It is estimated that naval expenditure of the estimated \$9,000,000 to be received under public works—amounts to \$560,827,400, compared with the estimates of \$534,505,000 during 1938.

The War Department's estimated expenditure on national defence is \$419,700,000 compared with the 1938 estimates of \$399,270,000. In addition President Roosevelt recommended the spending of \$50,012,000 for war Department non-military objectives, and of \$10,000,000 on the Panama Canal.

The total net increase in the estimates for war is \$20,120,201.

Under the general public works programme is an item amounting to \$115,340,517 for the construction and installation of buildings, utilities and appliances for army, navy, and also for the continuance of improvement work on rivers, harbours and flood control.

The estimates call for an average active strength of 12,300 commissioned officers and 162,000 enlisted regulars.

## NEARLY 400 NEW PLANES

The army air corps has an estimated appropriation of \$70,536,972, together with a contract authorisation of \$19,126,094, making the total available for this branch of the Services \$89,663,066, representing an increase of \$11,938,566 over the 1937 figures. During 1938 the air corps estimates provide for the procurement of 394 new planes.

Regarding the navy building programme, President Roosevelt said that funds were requested for the purpose of completing or continuing construction which had been provided in part by previous appropriations and which will not be completed in the present fiscal year. They would begin construction during the 1939 fiscal year of two battlehips, two light cruisers, eight destroyers and six submarines.

The estimates also include funds for the laying down of four auxiliary vessels," he said.

The estimated construction of naval aircraft-carrying \$23,155,000 for 1939 was \$749,000 less than in the current fiscal year. However, it is stated that this is "sufficient to maintain naval aviation at its present high standard of efficiency and to provide some increase in the number of planes."—United Press.

## ENGINEERING SOCIETY TO HEAR LECTURE

The Engineering Society of Hongkong University resumes its activities for the new term next Monday, January 10, when a lecture entitled "Engineering Development in U. S. S. R." will be given by Mr. Robert Cass, who recently gave a very entertaining talk on Russia to the H.K. Rotary Club.

The meeting will be held in Room K of the Main Building, at 9.45 p.m., and all interested are cordially welcome.

The provisional programme for the remainder of the term is as follows:

Jan. 24—"The Chien River Bridge, Hangchow," by Mr. Eric Wongtapa, B.Sc., A.M.I.C.E.

Feb. 7—"The Streamlining of Railway Trains," by Mr. James Smith, M.I. Loc. E.

Feb. 21—"Work along the Great Rivers of China," by Mr. F. J. M. Bourdrez, of the League of Nations.

Mar. 7—"The Panama Canal," by Mr. R. P. Dunlop, B.Sc., M.I.E.E.

Mar. 21—"Petroleum," by Mr. L. Blair, B.Sc., A.M.I.C.E.

It is also hoped to arrange a series of visits to local factories and engineering works.

The Society now has a membership of 175, including undergraduate graduates, members of the teaching staff, and engineers in practice in the Colony.

## REFUGEES TUMBLE AS FLOOR FALLS

Shanghai, Jan. 7.  
Sixty-one Chinese war refugees were injured, some believed fatally, when the first floor and stairway of an empty building in Kikwang Road collapsed last night.

The building was used as quarters by a group of refugees.

The first floor was weakened by the large numbers using it, and collapsed under the strain.

"Parties of Municipal employees worked for two busy hours removing the injured to hospital and clearing the debris."—Herald.

## STRANGE ROBBERY IN LONDON

Ring Salesman Hit With Mallet; And Young Thieves Panic

London, Jan. 6.

A dramatic story was unfolded to-day when four young Mayfair men appeared on remand before the Westminster magistrate. Counsel for the prosecution said that while showing "no rings at an hotel, a man named Bellenger received a blow on the head. Turning round, he found the man who had hit him standing with what appeared to be a black mallet. The assailant was wearing United States spectacles and a dark coloured handkerchief over the lower part of his face.

Bellenger was hit several times, and subsequently he was shown photographs of the men in the dock. He said that the man with the mallet was Harley, one of the accused.

It was alleged that Jenkins, another of the men charged, made a statement in which he said that no violence was to be used. They merely intended to steal the rings if they had an opportunity. Jenkins added that when he saw Harley coming from the bedroom looking desperate, he rushed out of the place and got on a bus. Subsequently he met Wilmer and Harley, the latter showing him a handful of rings.

## BETTER "LAY LOW"

Lonsdale and Wilmer, two of the other men involved, and himself, realised they were in a terrible position. Wilmer suggested that they had better "lay low in the country."

Statements by Wilmer and Lonsdale corroborated Jenkins' statement, which asserted that assault was never contemplated.

Harley stated that the whole object of his getting mixed up in the robbery was to get insurance money. All four men were remanded in custody.—Herald Special.

## Nan O Fears Occupation

Chinese Dynamite Wharves

Canton, Jan. 6.

All the wharves at Nan O, Kwangtung's second largest island, were dynamited on Tuesday for the purpose of making it harder for the Japanese to land. A second service agent had brought in information that it is the Japanese intention to take control of the island, which has a county government of its own, says the Wang Tung news agency.

The garrison at Nan O is made up of part of the 155th Division of General Li Han-wan and home-guard. Surrounding the island at present is a fleet of nine Japanese warships and on-hearing the explosions caused by the dynamiting of the wharves they opened fire and dropped eight shells on the shore.

All the warships that were at this Bay are now concentrated at Nan O, their place having been taken up by three new-comers.—Our Own Correspondent.

## ONLY ONE TONGUE FOR RUMANIA SCHOOL CHILDREN

Bucharest, Jan. 6.

The Rumanian Cabinet has decided that the language used and the teachers employed in teaching lessons in schools, whether they be of the State or belonging to a minority must be Rumanian.—Herald.

## SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong radio:—Nellore, Norviken, Vinemoor, Pandias, Nancy Miller, Gustav Diederichsen, Shirala, Cremer, G. G. Paul Doumer, President Hoover, Talkoo, Andre Lebon, Conte Blacmano, Shuntien, President McKinley, Empress of Japan, Peiping.

## 8 Japanese Slain By Bomb-Killer

Martial Law To Be Enforced

Shanghai, Jan. 6.

Eight Japanese soldiers were killed and several injured as the result of bombs thrown by an unidentified person this morning at 8.30 in the vicinity of Hongkew Park. The explosions were so terrific that the detonations could be heard for miles around.

Four bombs were hurled from the side entrance in the north of Hongkew Park while about 500 Japanese troops were undergoing exercises and mock fights. The explosion caused great panic among the Japanese troops who fled in disorder. A Japanese military lorry and several bicycles were destroyed.

A large force of soldiers and military police was immediately sent from the headquarters of the Japanese Marines to comb the area for possible suspects, but the bomb-thrower is reported to be still at large.

Owing to this incident martial law is being enforced.—International.

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# JAPANESE BEAT BRITISH POLICEMEN

## SOLDIER BULLIES SHOW DEFIANCE OF SHANGHAI LAW

## X'mas Incident Comes To Light When Further Instances Reported

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Jan. 7.

Four British police officers, attached to the International Settlement force, have been beaten by Japanese servicemen during the past few days. These ugly incidents, in which defiance of Shanghai law has been shown by the Japanese in occupation, have only just been disclosed following the repetition of acts of violence.

Yesterday Japanese troops beat a British policeman, A. Turner in Brennan Road. Turner had advised these soldiers that he thought it unnecessary to search certain Chinese. The Japanese wanted to search them, and beat Turner, it is alleged, for his verbal interference.

To add to the offence, they later beat Sergeant F. G. West, when he went to investigate the beating of Turner.

### Earlier Episode

Following yesterday's incident, the Shanghai Municipal Police lodged a formal protest with the Japanese concerning the alleged mistreatment of two other British officers.

These were G. J. Bennett and J. Sinclair, also attached to the International Settlement force.

It is alleged that they were assaulted at the Japanese Naval Landing Party barracks on Christmas Day when they answered a summons.

### Accused Of Delaying Messenger

The officers were accused of having delayed a military messenger through faulty parking of automobiles.

They were then poked in the ribs with sticks, it is reported, threatened with swords, and finally, were beaten.—United Press.

## ITALIANS MAY SAIL TO SPAIN

Britain Told Of New Move For Intervention

London, Jan. 6.

It is understood that a foreign power has presented to Britain documentary allegations that Signor Benito Mussolini is arranging a movement of troops and war materials, apparently to the Spanish Insurgents.

It is alleged that Italian ship-owners are holding 81,000 tons of shipping at the disposal of the Government for transportation of troops and equipment, that 10 transports built in Japan are intended for delivery to Russia as liquidation of the transfer of control of the Chinese Eastern Railway to Japan.

Further it is stated that the Italian Naval and Colonial ministries on March 1 will be ready to ship 40,000 troops, 64 guns and 24 pieces of artillery, and finally that an Italian mine layer is destined to join General Franco's fleet, and will

## Ex-King May Settle Down In America

San Mateo, Calif., Jan. 6.

It is learned that a representative has made informal inquiries for leasing the 58-acre estate of the American inventor and scientist, Mr. Leon Douglass, which is in the fashionable Menlo Park district, for the future home of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor.—United Press.

## JAPANESE PLAN FOR LONG WAR

Campaign Won't End Until March, 1939, Tokyo Believes

Shanghai, Jan. 7.

The amount of extraordinary expenditure required for the China incident during the coming financial year, which will be submitted to the Diet shortly, is being "cautiously discussed" by the Ministries of War, Navy and Finance, according to the Asahi Shimbun.

The combined expenditures of the army and navy are expected to exceed ¥4,000,000,000.

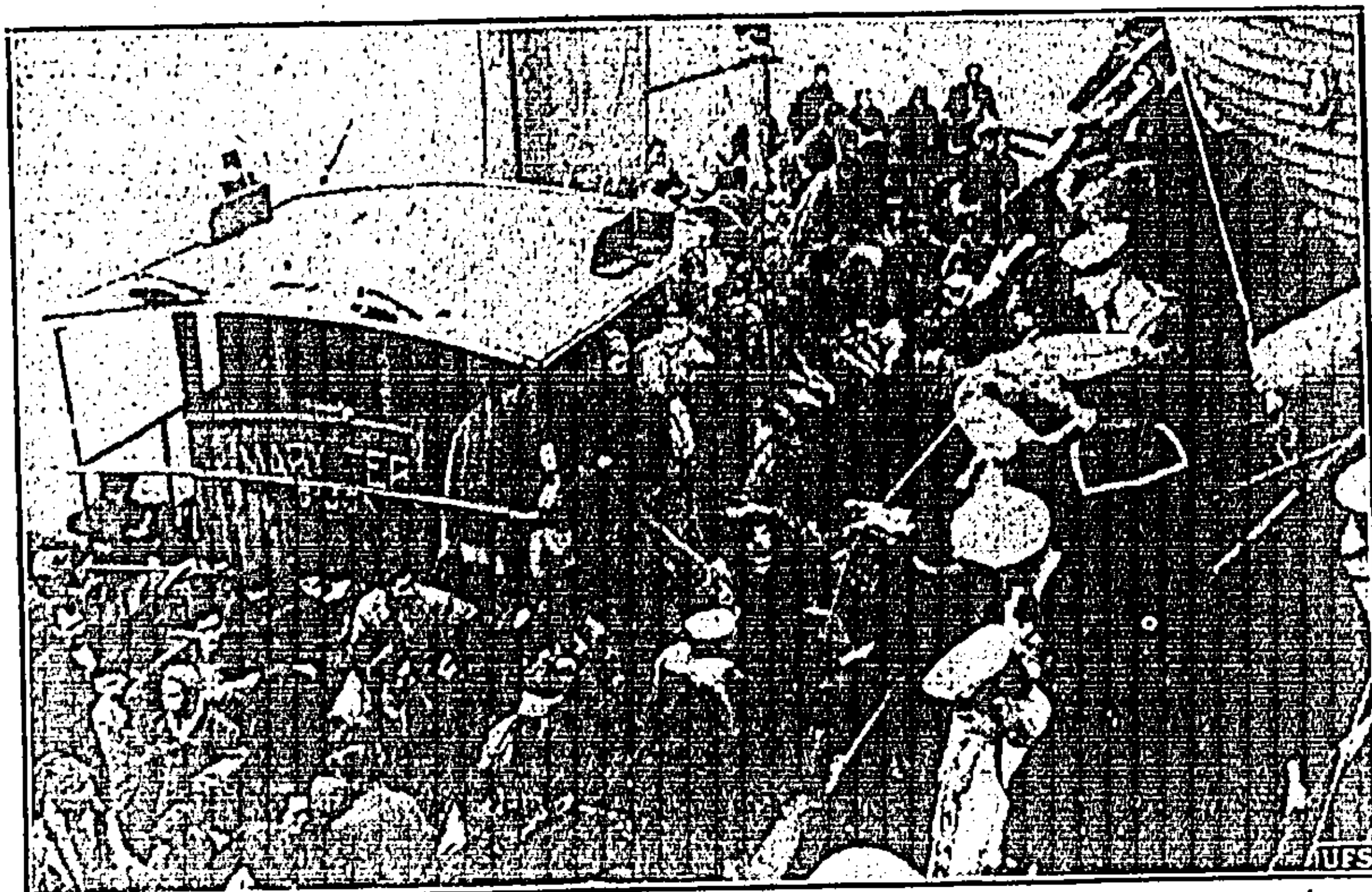
It will be remembered that ¥2,592,000,000 was voted a few months ago to cover the extraordinary military expenditure during the financial year ending March 31.

A very significant feature of the budget for 1938-39, copies of which were distributed to members of the two Houses on December 27, is the separation of the ordinary and the "incident" expenses on the basis of the Government's belief that hostilities in China will continue at least until March, 1939.—Reuter.

be assigned to a station off Barcelona.—United Press.

## Leaders Discuss New Economic Treaties

### NAVY AGAIN IN RESCUER'S ROLE



**BRITISH RESCUE SPANIARDS**—Adrift in a Spanish trawler, using bedsheets for sails, 291 Spanish refugees who fled Gijon before its capture by Insurgents, were eventually picked up by the British battleship Southampton, 140 miles off Cape de Penas. They had been five days without food. Above is a scene as they boarded the battleship, en route to England.

## HONGKONG-CANTON ROAD OPEN

Thousands Of Miles Of Highways Now Within Reach

Thousands of miles of highway through China have been opened up to the Hongkong motorist by the completion of a bridge across the Shum Chun river.

Traffic is already passing over the bridge from Hongkong to Canton.

It is believed, however, that the Chinese authorities are discouraging entry into Kwangtung of private vehicles with the present emergency exists, and no formal arrangements have yet been made between the Hongkong and Chinese Governments regarding the type of traffic and conditions under which it may enter Kwangtung from this Colony.

It is believed that the Chinese Government will make an attempt to restrict private vehicles entering China once conditions become normal in Kwangtung.

Interviewed this morning, an official of the Hongkong Traffic Department stated that, so far as Hongkong was concerned, permits would be issued to owners of private vehicles who desired to use the road from Sheung Shui to the new bridge, and the Hongkong authorities had no objection to traffic crossing the bridge into Kwangtung. It is hardly likely, however, that the Chinese authorities will permit traffic to proceed across the bridge.

## New Hospital Opened With Golden Key

Governor Officiates At Ceremony More Government Aid Promised

With a golden key handed to him by Mr. C. H. Basto, the architect, His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, this morning declared open the new Netherlands Hospital in Bonham Road.

In a short address afterwards, His Excellency unexpectedly announced the welcome news that Government would improve its original offer of a dollar-for-dollar grant by giving an actual dollar for a promised dollar to raise the remaining amount of the building Northcote, accompanied her husband and they were received by

(Continued on Page 4.)

## COLONY TIGHTENS LAW TO RESTRICT POISON DRUG SALE

Hypnotic and other drugs are no longer procurable in Hongkong without medical prescriptions.

This is one of the radical effects of the new Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance, which came into operation on January 1 by Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor.

The new Ordinance, which is modelled on the 1936 English law, is far-reaching in its ramifications. Its principal effect is to automatically tighten the rules governing the sale of many virulent poisons and drugs. Adulterated and veronal, two hypnotic drugs which annually claim many Hongkong addicts, especially amongst Europeans, are placed on the new restricted list of poisons. Formerly, addicts could obtain these drugs from chemists and retailers with little trouble.

Strychnine can no longer be obtained, even by prescription (except in limited quantities when used in conjunction with other medicines) and all the toxic substances of the barbiturate group are now definitely scheduled as poisons and require a doctor's prescription.

A well-known anodyne included in the restricted group of poisons is amido-pyrene, a drug which has a stupefying effect when taken frequently or over long periods.

Urethanes and Ureides are also included in the restricted group of poisons. It is forbidden to supply Dinitroresorcinol and Phenylethylhydrazine without prescription.

The Pharmaceutical section of the new Ordinance also considerably tightens up the old laws of the Colony, bringing Hongkong into line with existing practice in England.

### POISON SALES STOPPED

Under the new Ordinance, retailers are prohibited from selling poisons unless they are authorised sellers of such poisons. This, in effect, stops the indiscriminate selling of poisons by compradores and other retailers in the Colony.

All bottles containing medicines and poisons must now be labelled in both English and Chinese. The labels of poisons of any prescriptions or patent medicines containing poisons as ingredients must in future include a statement of the proportion which the poison bears to the total ingredients.

Licensed retailers of poisons must have a separate space for such products.

Prescriptions must not be dispensed more than once, unless the prescriber

## Van Zeeland Gives No Hint Of Intentions

Shakes Head When Questioned About Currency Pact

London, Jan. 6.

M. Paul van Zeeland, former Belgian Prime Minister and famous economist, arrived in London this morning. When questioned regarding the report that he was visiting London to discuss the question of a currency pact embracing Britain, America, France, Germany and Italy, M. van Zeeland shook his head and declined to answer.

The Belgian economist is expected to stay in London for two days, when he will see the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and Treasury officials to discuss the results of his mission to discover new means of encouraging international trade. It is not yet known whether he will present his report to the British Government while he is here. It is considered more probable that he will confine himself to a discussion of points arising out of his mission, and that the report itself will be presented simultaneously to the British and French governments.

Meanwhile all forecasts of the contents of the report should be treated with the greatest reserve.—Reuter.

has clearly stated on the prescription the number of times it must be dispensed.

Medicines must be compounded by or under the direct and personal supervision of a registered pharmacist.

Particulars of all medicines sold must be entered in a book regularly used for such purposes, and the name and address of the person to whom any medicine is sold must, when known, be included in the particulars.

Stringent penalties are provided for infringement of the clauses prohibiting the sales of drugs and poisons without prescription.

## PLAN MAY APPEASE "HAVE NOT" POWERS, CHECK RE-ARMING

### Van Zeeland in England With Broad Programme of Reform

London, Jan. 6.

M. Paul van Zeeland arrived here to-day to confer with Mr. Neville Chamberlain on a broad programme of world economic appeasement, including financial aid to Germany and Italy.

It is understood the major proposals are, firstly, the creation of an international gold reserve fund at Basle, to which the United States, Britain, France, Germany and Italy will contribute, in order to stabilise currencies;

Secondly a general arms limitations pact.

It is understood the arms pact is designed to overcome opposition by certain British people who dislike financially aiding dictators unless they receive guarantees that such money will not be used for an increase in armaments.

## New French Warships On Way to Saigon

Singapore, Jan. 7.

Three French cruisers, the Georges Leygues, Montcalm, and Gloire, have arrived here, commanded by Admiral Godfrey.

They are leaving on January 10 to reinforce the Saigon squadron.—United Press.

## FIRING NEAR PAKHOI

Japanese, French Play Odd Game Of Hide-And-Seek

Canton, Jan. 7.

After two months of quietness, Hoihow and Pakhoi have been brought into the war zone again during the past few days with the sound of bombing and gunfire, together with a mysterious game of hide-and-seek between French and Japanese warships.

On December 27 a plane off a Japanese cruiser flew over the city, the majority of the populace, fearing an air raid, taking cover; but the plane appeared merely to make a survey flight, and the cruiser then proceeded to the outer harbour and dropped anchor.

On the same day a French cruiser, contrary to expectations, arrived at Hoihow harbour, carefully placing herself between the Japanese warship and the shore. Under cover of darkness both disappeared and there was an empty harbour at dawn on December 28, considerably allaying the anxious speculation ashore.

While this was occurring another French warship took up a position off the Hainan coast, two miles east of Hoihow. The same French cruiser, which was at Hoihow then proceeded to Pakhoi on December 29, leaving the signal for the same Japanese vessel to come into Pakhoi, and she anchored there. Neither the name of the French nor the Japanese warships was known, but this report comes from usually reliable foreign sources.

A foreign lady passenger on a Hainan-Hongkong-bound steamer which stopped at Pakhoi, confirmed that the Japanese cruiser was still there a week later, when she heard sounds of bombing and gunfire.

Canton papers this morning confirm that the old forts at Pakhoi were bombed on January 6, while Hoihow was believed to be raided on January 5.—Reuter.

Supporters of the scheme contend that a gold reserve will provide facilities to break the world's trade jam, and substantially to appease the "Have Not" Powers, thereby solving Germany's demand for a return of her colonies.—United Press.

## Teruel Horrors Mount

### PEOPLE STARVE TO DEATH

Teruel, Jan. 6.

Loyalist troops removed the bodies of 20 civilians from the debris at Santa Clara Church. They were not suffering from wounds, but had starved to death. The troops also rescued 40 other civilians, some barely able to walk owing to their emaciated condition.

Meanwhile insurgent forces retreated to Santa Clara Church and continued to resist the Loyalists. It is reported that 200 of them have sworn to die rather than surrender.—United Press.

## STOP PRESS

### Great War Threatens

New York, Jan. 6.

Mr. W. E. Dodd, U.S. ambassador to Germany, who is on board the ss. Washington, en route to the United States, said that big business and industry had defeated peace efforts and another great war threatens. He had spent four and a half years in Europe in the hope of performing service for the United States Government. "But how much can one do, when the world has learned nothing from the Great War?" he asked.

The logical outcome of the present war preparations was another war, he said. He asked what it would leave of modern civilisation. He charged that industrialists had defeated world peace efforts at Geneva more than once because they thought the sale of arms and war materials more important than world peace. Other groups insisted that trade barriers were making debt payments impossible.

In a vast region where religious freedoms were denied, and where race hatred was cultivated daily, what could a representative of the United States do? asked Mr. Dodd.—United Press.

(Further Stop Press News on Page 12.)



## Surprise Dish . . .

FRY two chopped onions and two or three potatoes cut into small dice in some bacon fat. When part cooked add five or six chopped-up rashers of bacon. Continue frying till potatoes and onions are golden brown. This makes a delicious breakfast dish, and may be varied by the addition of a little chopped liver, kidney or sausage, either raw or cooked "left over."

Hester Valentine

## Tasty Ways with Cheese

TO keep cheese fresh the main rules to be observed are firstly to store it in a well-aired pantry, secondly, to wrap it in muslin, and thirdly, to keep a lump of sugar, which has a freshening influence, in the dish.

Cheese will not develop a hard skin if it is wrapped in a piece of buttered grease-proof paper. To prevent mould forming in damp weather, wrap it in a clean cloth dipped in vinegar and squeezed almost dry.

When making cheese dishes, be careful not to cook the cheese too much, and it must be eaten freshly cooked; if allowed to stand too long it becomes leathery. A simple way of serving cheese is in sauce with cauliflower, leeks, or onions. It can be sprinkled over a slice of buttered toast and browned under the grill.

Keep all odd bits of cheese unsuitable for table use and grate them. Store in an open jar, where they will keep for weeks. They are always handy for hurried dishes. For instance, a potato baked in its jacket, cut in half and sprinkled with grated cheese is tasty. Put a few dabs of butter on top of the cheese and toast under the grill.

### Cheese Drops

These are easily made. Melt half an ounce of butter in a saucepan, add one and a half ounces of flour, and stir in about a gill of milk and two tablespoonfuls of water. Cook to a smooth paste, and then remove from the heat and beat in three egg yolks. When cool, add two ounces of grated cheese, salt and cayenne to taste, and the stiffly-whipped white of one egg. Drop teaspoonfuls of the mixture into hot fat, and fry till crisp.

To make cheese fritters, cut hard cheese into half-inch squares, dip in seasoned flour, and coat twice with egg and bread crumbs. Fry in very hot fat.

To make cheese tarts you will need one tablespoonful of custard powder, six ounces of grated cheese, and the same quantity of short pastry, and seasoning.

Mix the custard powder to a smooth paste with a little of the milk. Boil the remainder of the milk, season with salt and pepper, then pour over the custard powder. Stir in the grated cheese. Line some small tartlet tins with the pastry, well prick the bottom of each, and pour in the cheese custard. Bake till light brown in a moderate oven. Serve either hot or cold.

L. H.

## JUNIOR COLUMN Here's a game from America

HERE is a grand new party game which the grown-ups are playing in America.

I don't know whether it would be just the thing for the best pink satin dress with the blue bows kind of party, but if it's just a gathering of the old gang, when you wear the dark velvet which you covered with trifle last Christmas, then this is the game for you.

FIRST you must have a large basket of potatoes for all the players to help themselves from, and a box of matches and a knife for each person. Set a time limit, say ten minutes, and tell every one to grab some potatoes and make anything they like from them, using the matches as well.

At the end of the ten minutes all must stop work, and you give a prize for the cleverest or funniest object.

It's easy, isn't it? But in case you don't see exactly what I mean, here are a few examples.

Make an animal by joining a small potato to a larger one by means of a match stick stuck into both—this gives you the head and body—then stick four matches into the body part to make the legs.

Or make a table by taking a slice of potato and putting matches at each corner.

ARE you left-handed? Two million of us are, though, of course, that's only four per cent. of the population.

Black felt hat with height in front. Gloves have split gauntlets and leathered trimming. Note centre opening of the hand-bag

# HAT.. BAG.. GLOVES.. All to Match



"I BOUGHT this hat because it goes with everything I have," is a triumphant remark I have often heard made by women. If they only knew, it often just manages to spoil each suit or coat with which it is worn.

It conveys in a quiet, subtle way that it does not belong, and actually gives the non-matching impression they are so anxious to avoid. Better to do with one less outfit and give a little more care to the accessories.

With the most useful of tailored clothes a soft feminine note can be introduced in hat, bag and gloves.

For instance, there is a new shade that is neither green nor blue, but a mixture of both; also a pretty brown rust, both of which have been dyed to act as a foil to fashionable black.

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Well-dressed women take full advantage of slightly unusual shades to give simply-cut clothes a touch of originality, and by so doing increase their own individuality.

My artist has sketched from the mid-season's collections three typical accessory sets.

For day wear is the black felt hat turned up in front; the gloves have a contrast leathered stitch trimming, while the hat bag has a smart centre opening so that the contents are at once displayed without the fair owner being obliged to delve down into its depths for puff or purse, as the case may be.

Straight from Paris is the centre illustration in velvet with ostrich plumes, completed with long velvet gloves studded with sequins. With this is carried an amusing chocolate box shaped bag, the top of which pulls up with corded loops.

The sports girl is not forgotten, and for the country a hula hat is appropriately trimmed with a pheasant feather mount. No matter how plainly tailored is the suit, a frivolous touch is given by gloves of striped woolen edged with loops of wool at the wrist.

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Handbags are in very varied form, and rain need not be dull if you have a handbag in the shape of a party opened umbrella to match the real protection from the weather you carry on your wrist.

A spray of leather flowers adorns the top of a square loop-handled bag, and another receptacle for all our "odds and ends" resembles a fan.

Sports halo with pheasant feather. Striped wool gloves have novel wool loops. Plain leather bag.



## Chestnut Cake

THE appetising smell from the chestnut man's fire reminds us that another sign of winter has arrived. Now is the time to make this unusual cake, as you cannot have it all the year round.

Ingredients: 4oz. butter or margarine, 4oz. castor sugar, 5oz. flour, half a teaspoon baking powder, 3 tablesp. chestnut purée, 2 eggs, a pinch of salt, a little milk.

First make the chestnut purée: Bake a dozen chestnuts for twenty minutes (first pricking them with a fork), then remove the skins and put the nuts into a steapan, with enough water to cover the bottom of the pan.

Simmer until tender, then rub through a sieve. Moisten with a little melted butter.

Sieve the flour, salt and baking powder, and mix with the chestnut purée. Cream the butter and sugar in a mixing bowl, add the beaten eggs gradually, with the dry ingredients.

Beat well, pour into a greased and paper-lined tin, and bake in a moderate oven for 1½ hours. Mark 4.

## IT WILL DO YOU GOOD

says a Physician

TO remain fit at all times is the natural ambition of all of us. But, unfortunately, in many instances, although the spirit may be willing the flesh is often weak. It seems a bother to have to take an active part in the process.

Yet very little trouble is really necessary. You don't need to go to gym classes. You don't need to spend all your leisure hours developing the muscles of a Sandow. You don't need a crummy diet.

When work for the day has come to an end, so many of us choose the quickest means of transport home, and make a bedline for the most comfortable chair.

It is annoying not to eat just what we like and nothing else. In fact, we are thoroughly selfish when it comes to considering our bodies. This kind of attitude leaves us feeling never

really well, although we may never be actually ill.

At the outset, most authorities are agreed that there is no necessity for making our framework that of an athlete. If your job is to work in an office or factory, and unless your hobby is that of weight-lifting or the like, you don't require big muscles.

### Picture of Health

Unless you use these for some definite purpose, you are merely putting an extra strain on the heart and circulation and on the excretory organs.

Nevertheless, you can still keep fit without over-developing your muscles. Keep that mind-picture of physical fitness. The mind has a wonderful effect on the body. Thoughts and fears of disease lower the resistance to disease. Thoughts of perfect health constantly before the mind's eye raise that power of resistance.

Keep your muscles, joints and heart fit by ten minutes' exercise per day, touching the toes with the knees stiff, swinging the arms, twisting the trunk from the hips and taking deep breaths.

Walking for an hour each day is also a good way of keeping fit. Leave your bus, train or tram some distance from home and walk the rest of the way—that'll do you good.

Lastly diet. Eat most things that come your way. The greatest protection is given by a varied and well-balanced diet.

In winter, you want to increase the good fats. Eggs, fresh fruit, green vegetables, milk, liver and butter will give you most of the protective foods, and if you add to these what you will, you won't come to harm.

Only those who for some medical reason, some disorder, cannot eat ordinary food should be on a special diet.

## Uses for Onions

AN onion rubbed on a dirty window will remove most of the marks and stains.

Cold water containing dry mustard will quickly remove the smell of onions from hands and utensils. An easy way to get rid of the aroma is to rub a little dry mustard between your hands after peeling onions.

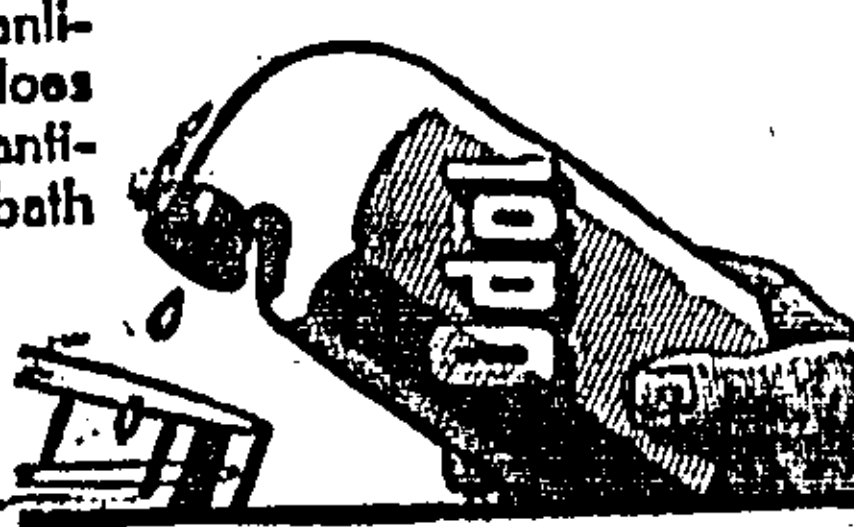
Onions will keep better if strung on a string and hung from the kitchen or larder ceiling. They look quite picturesque that way, too.

couraged them to try to learn to work as well with their right hands too.

## Start the day right by using Odol -

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## ENGINEERING SOCIETY TO HEAR LECTURE

The Engineering Society of Hongkong University resumes its activities for the new term next Monday, January 10, when a lecture entitled "Engineering Developments in U. S. S. R." will be given by Mr. Robert Cass, who recently gave a very entertaining talk on Russia to the H.K. Rotary Club.

The meeting will be held in Room K of the Main Building, at 8.45 p.m., and all interested are cordially welcome.

The provisional programme for the remainder of the term is as follows:—Jan. 24—"The Chien River Bridge, Hangchow," by Mr. Eric Wongtong, B.Sc., A.M.I.C.E.

Feb. 7—"The Streamlining of Railway Trains," by Mr. James Smith, M.I. Loc. E.

Feb. 21—"Work along the Great Rivers of China," by Mr. F. J. M. Bourdrez, of the League of Nations.

Mar. 7—"The Panama Canal," by Mr. R. P. Dunlop, B.Sc., M.I.E.E.

Mar. 21—"Petroleum," by Mr. L. Blair, B.Sc., A.M.I.C.E.

It is also hoped to arrange a series of visits to local factories and engineering works.

The Society now has a membership

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### C. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 10th day of January, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at King's Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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## ONLY ONE TONGUE FOR RUMANIA SCHOOL CHILDREN

Bucharest, Jan. 6. The Rumanian Cabinet has decided that the language used and the teachers employed in teaching lessons in schools, whether they be of the State or belonging to a minority must be Rumanian.—Reuter.

of 175, including undergraduates, graduates, members of the teaching staff, and engineers in practice in the Colony.

## Schoolboy Cricket Should Be Developed

(By R. Abbit)

(Continued from Page 5.)

course, whether to promote all the seconds or to keep his original second and to fill up his first team as best he may. My own view is that he has every right to play his second eleven as a unit. It was most unfortunate that the first eleven league matches could not be fixed before the beginning of January, for it is now almost a routine that large numbers of the Navy leave us very shortly after the New Year. This however is not his fault and as I have said, I personally think he is quite justified in playing his second eleven as it existed when all the professors were here and leaving the first to do as well as possible. I myself feel pretty sure that there is a bright side to this trouble as I think it very likely that some previously unknown talent will be unearthed. Failing that, it looks as if Whitmarsh and Ogle will have to carry the baby.

The I.R.C. entertain Craigengower and here there should be a most excellent game. C.C.C. look pretty strong on paper but I have not yet seen the Indians' side. They will be much stronger if Nazarin is playing for them as I think their batting is a little collapsible. The Army are at home to the K.C.C. and frankly I do not know what to say. This year K.C.C. do not seem to be doing anything. I see that Burnett is playing for Kowloon and both the Finchers. In fact, to the best of my belief, they have the strongest team they could possibly put out though they are still weak in bowling. So for the matter of that are the Army, who have plenty of batting strength.

### JUNIOR DIVISION

The Navy are at home to the Club and I consider it is anyone's game and this applies to the match between Craigengower and the Indian second. As they are in improved form, the Civil Service might well beat the University if they could manage to collect 100 runs. Army "A" visit the K.C.C. and the home side should win but they have been so off form lately that I should not like to bet on it. Army "B" visit the Police and I think the Constabulary should see them off comfortably. The Reccie second eleven has no game.

## REFUGEES TUMBLE AS FLOOR FALLS

Shanghai, Jan. 7. Sixty-one Chinese war refugees were injured, some heavily fatally, when the first floor and stairway of an empty building in Kiukiang Road collapsed last night.

The building was used as quarters by a group of refugees.

The first floor was weakened by the large numbers using it, and collapsed under the strain.

Parties of Municipal employees worked for two busy hours removing the injured to hospital and clearing the debris.—Reuter.

## JOHN PEEL TO RACE AGAIN

(Continued from Page 5.)

Split Hand	Early Birds
The Leopard	Tester and Abraham
Dark Hazard	Henry Kwok
Final Triumph	Hing-wang
Louis XIV	S. W. Tang
Astrick	T. M. Gregory
Wenning	Sir Vandeleur Grayburn
The Great	Triumphvale
National Triumph	Ling
Arabian Cat	Capl. J. Smith
Meteor	The Hall
Charybdis	Hollands
Piet Hein	Mrs. W. T. Stanton
Labour Day	Dr. S. N. Chau
Sahara Star	S. L. K.
All Baba	Li and Edgar
Borrachito	Gordos
Cape Comorin	S. T. Chau

## NEW HOSPITAL OPENED WITH GOLDEN KEY

(Continued from Page 1.)

The Hon. Dr. S. W. T'so, Chairman of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals; Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Dr. E. R. Ashton, Superintendent; Miss M. W. Ward, Matron; Mrs. Hughes, Assistant Matron; Dr. A. Sydenham, Dr. R. M. Alderton, Secretary and Assistant doctor.

The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson and members of the Legislative Council, the medical profession and social workers attended.

The nurses and staff were drawn up outside the hospital when His Excellency arrived.

The nurses have collected \$10,294.48 in their "Mile of Dollars" Campaign, the late Madame Wu Ting-fang had donated \$11,000; Mr. T. N. Chau has given \$5,000 in memory of his father, the late Mr. Chau Siu-ling.

The Morrison Centenary Fund has provided \$4,384.58. Wards are being named to commemorate these gifts.

In memory of the late Dr. R. M. Gibson, former Superintendent, a "Gibson Ward" is being named.

His Excellency the Governor said: "I am sure you that it has given my wife and myself a great deal of pleasure to come here this morning to re-open this admirable institution, the Alice Memorial Hospital. We have been very much interested by the account which you, Dr. T'so have given of its origin and history, and we are glad indeed that an institution of such a respectable age should have taken a new lease of life."

The devotion of Hongkong citizens to social services and still more important, the practical manner which they have of displaying it, has frequently come to my attention during my short residence here, and the Alice Memorial Hospital is an admirable instance of that devotion. More than that, it was, as has been pointed out, a pioneer institution, being the first that catered especially for women and children; it has for that reason a special claim on the charitable."

I warmly congratulate the Committee of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals on their success in rebuilding this shelter for the sick and suffering. It was no small task

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## PREMIER RETURNS FROM VACATION

London, Jan. 6.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, returned to London to-day from his Christmas holiday. He is dining with M. Paul van Zeeland, and it is understood they will discuss M. van Zeeland's investigations into the economic situation.—Reuter.

to raise so large a sum as \$200,000 and I am pleased to think that the Government was so well advised and well-disposed as to assist in raising the latter half of that amount.

Government has gone a little beyond its original terms of giving an actual dollar for an actual dollar subscribed and it has now undertaken to find the remaining \$17,000 of the \$50,000 by giving an actual dollar for each promised dollar providing that the Colonial Treasurer is satisfied with the guarantee. (Applause).

I am aware that that portion is not quite complete but I hope that the bait which Government and the Committee have prepared in order to fill full our basket with fish will be successful. As you all have heard, funds are still wanted for the completion of this good work, and notwithstanding the appeals which at the present time are winning the hearts and emptying the pockets of the generous, I trust that the sum required will soon be forthcoming.

It is, I believe, not more than another "Mile of Dollars" that is wanted. We have heard of a handful of hard-working women raised that amount in their spare time. Surely the people of Hongkong will applaud that splendid example in the most practical way possible, that is to say by following it up for one more mile.

I wish the rebuilt "Netherlands" Hospital all the good fortune which it undoubtedly deserves and in particular a speedy deliverance from its indebtedness. (Applause).

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## British May Evacuate Kiukiang

## H.M.S. Cockchafer To Investigate

Shanghai, Jan. 7.

H.M.S. Cockchafer went to Kiukiang yesterday to relieve H.M.S. Mantis. Mr. G. S. Moss, the British Consul-General at Hankow is aboard the Cockchafer.

The purpose of his visit to Kiukiang, it is reported, is to investigate matters concerning British property and also the rumour that Britons are evacuating the place.

Meanwhile H.M.S. Cricket, with the British Consul-General at Nanking, Mr. Pridmore Brune and Major W. A. Lovat-Fraser, British Military Attaché, aboard, is expected at Nanking this morning.—Reuter.

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## MANY EXHIBITS OF PRODUCE

## FOR NEW TERRITORIES ANNUAL DISPLAY

This year's New Territories Agricultural Show at Fanling, to be held on Saturday and Sunday next, promises to be one of the biggest of its kind, there being 117 exhibits for competition, according to the programme of the organisers just to hand.

The exhibits include foreign and Chinese vegetables, fruits, cereals, cattle and Chinese non-poultry.

In a foreword in the programme, the Rev. H. B. Wells writes that the items of good news mentioned last year had materially increased in number and quality, although the Association had not been able to do so much as it would have liked because of lack of funds. The Government had kindly contributed a grant of \$2,000 each year, but the Association's funds still did not permit the engagement of more instructors and an expert in developing the resources of the Territories.

The programme also contains an interesting article by Major Howard S. Reed, agricultural and economic engineer, who writes on Planned Agriculture for New Territories.

The exhibition will be officially opened at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, who will also perform the opening ceremony of the Association's new building donated by Mr. J. E. Joseph.

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## SAILOR OF WAR DAYS PROMOTED

Rose From Lower Deck To Chief Constable's Post

The recent appointment of a former lower deck sailor to the position of Chief Constable of Rochester is of especial interest to naval circles in Hongkong. The appointment of a blue-jacket boy entrant as a Chief Constable is believed to be unique.

Lieut. Commander W. J. A. Willis, who has become the new Chief Constable at Rochester, was formerly stationed in Hongkong.

He is the only officer commissioned from the Lower Deck to wear three decorations. He received the C.M.G. from King George V for gallantry at Jutland, the N.V.O. from King Edward VIII for service at his father's funeral, and the O.B.E. from King George VI in the Coronation Honour's List.

When Lieut. Commander Willis joined the Navy in 1910, the best career to look forward to was that of a 20-year-old lieutenant and a long and zealous service. Lieutenant as a consolation prize before retirement at 55.

The War gave Lieut. Commander Willis a chance to show his mettle. At the age of 22 he was the captain of a gun on the H.M.S. Colborne, and during the Battle of Jutland the entire gun crew excepting himself was wiped out. He carried on, despite wounds, and was subsequently mentioned in despatches.

**WON COMMISSION**  
After two years' service, he was promoted to commissioned rank in the last batch of commissions awarded to the lower deck during the War. His first ship as a commissioned officer was the cruiser Caldon, which took part in the surrender of the German High Seas Fleet a month after he joined.

Foreign service in Hongkong in H.M.S. Carlsle came in August, 1925, and Lieut. Commander Willis remained in this Colony until 1927, when he received a boys' training establishment appointment, this time to the Sea Cadet Corps, where he served for over two years. He was promoted to Lieutenant-Commander on June 22, 1929, and a flagship appointment, to H.M.S. Nelson, followed in 1932.

Lt. Commander Willis was in command of a Chatham naval detachment at the funeral of King George V, and for his services received the M.V.O.

## Hoover Being Abandoned

Underwriters Face \$25,000,000 Loss.

The north-east monsoon, which has made weather conditions turbulent in the China Sea for over a month, has sealed the fate of the Dollar liner President Hoover, it is learned from Manila.

The Dollar Line has announced that the ill-fated ship has been abandoned to the underwriters. British and American underwriters will, it is understood, bear the loss, estimated at H.K. \$25,000,000.

The President Hoover, en route to Manila with a heavy passenger list and Christmas mums, went on the rocks of Hoishoto Island, off the east coast of Formosa, on the night of December 11. The passengers were landed on the island and were later taken to Manila by the President McKinley.

Heavy seas have battered the President Hoover since she went aground, driving her over the rocks close to the beach. Hopes that the ship would be refloated with the March equinox tides have gradually faded as the hull commenced to crack under the strain of constant pounding.

**NO INFORMATION**  
Local officials of the Dollar Line have received no information yet that the President Hoover has been abandoned to the underwriters.

"We know that weather conditions have been especially unfavorable during the past two or three days," a Dollar official told the Telegraph. Captain Yardley and a skeleton crew of ten are still standing by aboard the doomed vessel. Over 100 Japanese salvage workers are on the shore on the island, are also working.

## Drake's Drum Saved When Abbey Blazes

Other Priceless Relics Lost

London, Jan. 6. Buckland Abbey, near Plymouth which is associated with Sir Francis Drake who resided there, was completely destroyed by fire this morning.

Only a few of the art treasures and Elizabethan relics were saved, many oil paintings and valuable china being destroyed. The damage is estimated at thousands of pounds. "Drake's Drum", which legend says rolls whenever danger threatens England, was rescued from the flames, as was also the sword Drake wore when he was Mayor of Plymouth. British Wireless.

## Millions For U.S. Defence Improvements

Increases Noted In Many Directions  
400 New Planes For Army

Washington, Jan. 6.

The United States budget for the 1938 fiscal year calls for army and navy expenditures exceeding \$1,000,000,000, including certain public works programmes, barracks construction and other projects not detailed.

A recapitulation of the army and navy estimates, which are entitled "National Defence," amount to \$988,623,400, and show an increase of \$34,347,000. It is estimated that naval expenditure for national defence—exclusive of the estimated \$300,000,000 to be received under public works—amounts to \$599,827,400, compared with the estimates of \$534,505,000 during 1937.

The War Department's estimated expenditure on national defence is \$414,700,000 compared with the 1937 estimates of \$399,270,000. In addition, the spending of \$30,012,000 for war department non-military objectives, and of \$10,000,000 on the Panama Canal.

The total net increase in the estimates for war is \$20,129,201. Under the general public works programme is an item amounting to \$110,000,000 for the construction and installation of buildings, utilities and appurtenances for army posts, and also for the continuance of improvement work on rivers, harbours and flood control.

The estimates call for an average active strength of 12,300 commissioned officers and 102,000 enlisted regulars.

**NEARLY 400 NEW PLANES**  
The army air corps has an estimated appropriation of \$70,556,872, together with a contract authorisation of \$10,126,894, making the total available for this branch of the Services \$80,683,766, representing an increase of \$11,938,568 over the 1937 figures. During 1937 the air corps estimates provide for the procurement of 394 new planes.

Regarding the navy building programme, President Roosevelt said that funds were requested for the purpose of completing or continuing construction which had been provided in part by previous appropriations and which will not be completed in the present fiscal year. They would begin construction during the 1939 fiscal year of two battleships, two light cruisers, eight destroyers and six submarines.

"The estimates also include funds for the laying down of four auxiliary vessels," he said.

The estimated construction of naval aircraft totalling \$23,155,000 for 1938 was \$740,000 less than in the current fiscal year. However, it is stated that this is "sufficient to maintain naval aviation at its present high standard of efficiency and to provide some increase in the number of planes."—United Press.

## STRANGE ROBBERY IN LONDON

Ring Salesman Hit With Mallet; And Young Thieves Panic

London, Jan. 6. A dramatic story was unfolded to-day when four young Mayfair men appeared on remand before the Westminster magistrate. Counsel for the prosecution said that while showing rings at an hotel, a man named Bellenger received a blow on the head. Turning round, he found the man who had hit him standing with what appeared to be a black mallet. The assailant was wearing tinted spectacles and a dark coloured handkerchief over the lower part of his face.

Bellenger was hit several times, and subsequently he was shown photographs of the men in the dock. He said that the man with the mallet was Harley, one of the accused. It was alleged that Jenkins, another of the men charged, made a statement in which he said that no violence was to be used. They merely intended to steal the rings if they had an opportunity. Jenkins added that when he saw Harley coming from the bedroom looking desperate, he rushed out of the place and got on a bus. Subsequently he met Wilmer and Harley, the latter showing him a handful of rings.

**BETTER "LAY LOW"**  
Lonsdale and Wilmer, two of the other men involved, and himself, realised they were in a terrible position. Wilmer suggested that they had better "lay low in the country." Statements by Wilmer and Lonsdale corroborated Jenkins' statement, which asserted that assault was never contemplated.

Harley stated that the whole object of his getting mixed up in the robbery was to get insurance money. All four men were remanded in custody.—Reuter Special.

## Bad Weather Delays Royal Bridal Party

London, Jan. 6.

Severe weather is being experienced in many parts of Europe. Prince Paul of Greece and his bride, en route to their wedding at Athens, were delayed, as were also many of the guests who are attending the wedding.

A lagoon in Venice is frozen and four men, mired in a gondola, have not yet been rescued.—Reuter.

## BRITAIN PLAYS PART IN NEW YORK FAIR

London, Jan. 6. Sir Louis Beale has been appointed Commissioner-General for the United Kingdom section of the New York World's Fair in 1939.—British Wireless.

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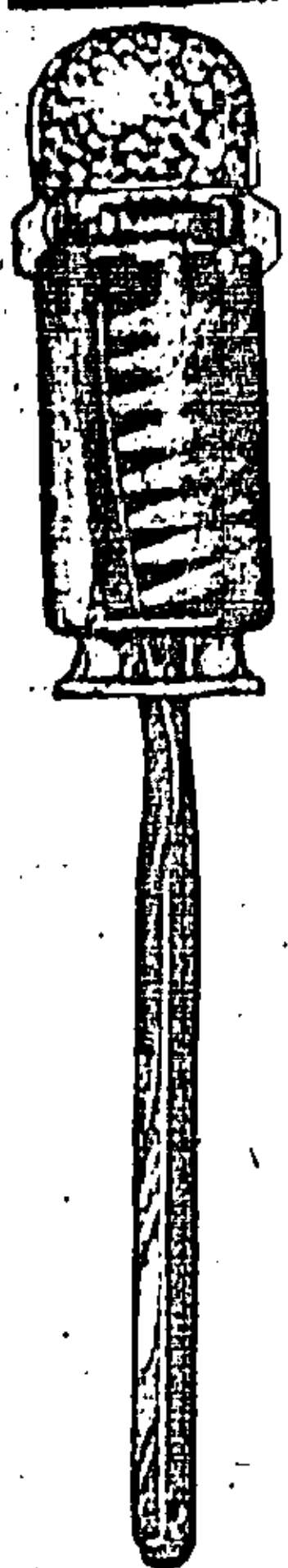
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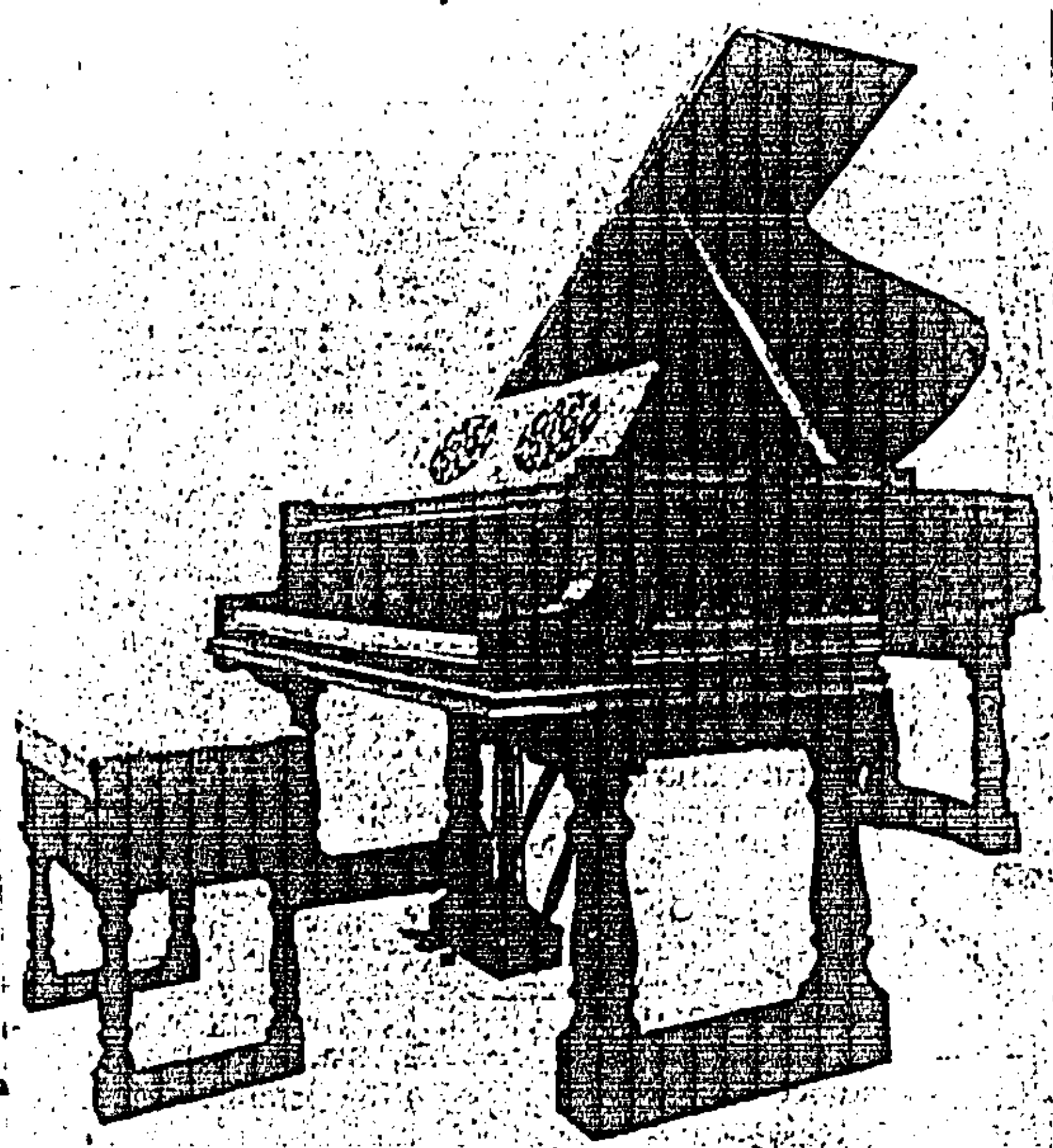
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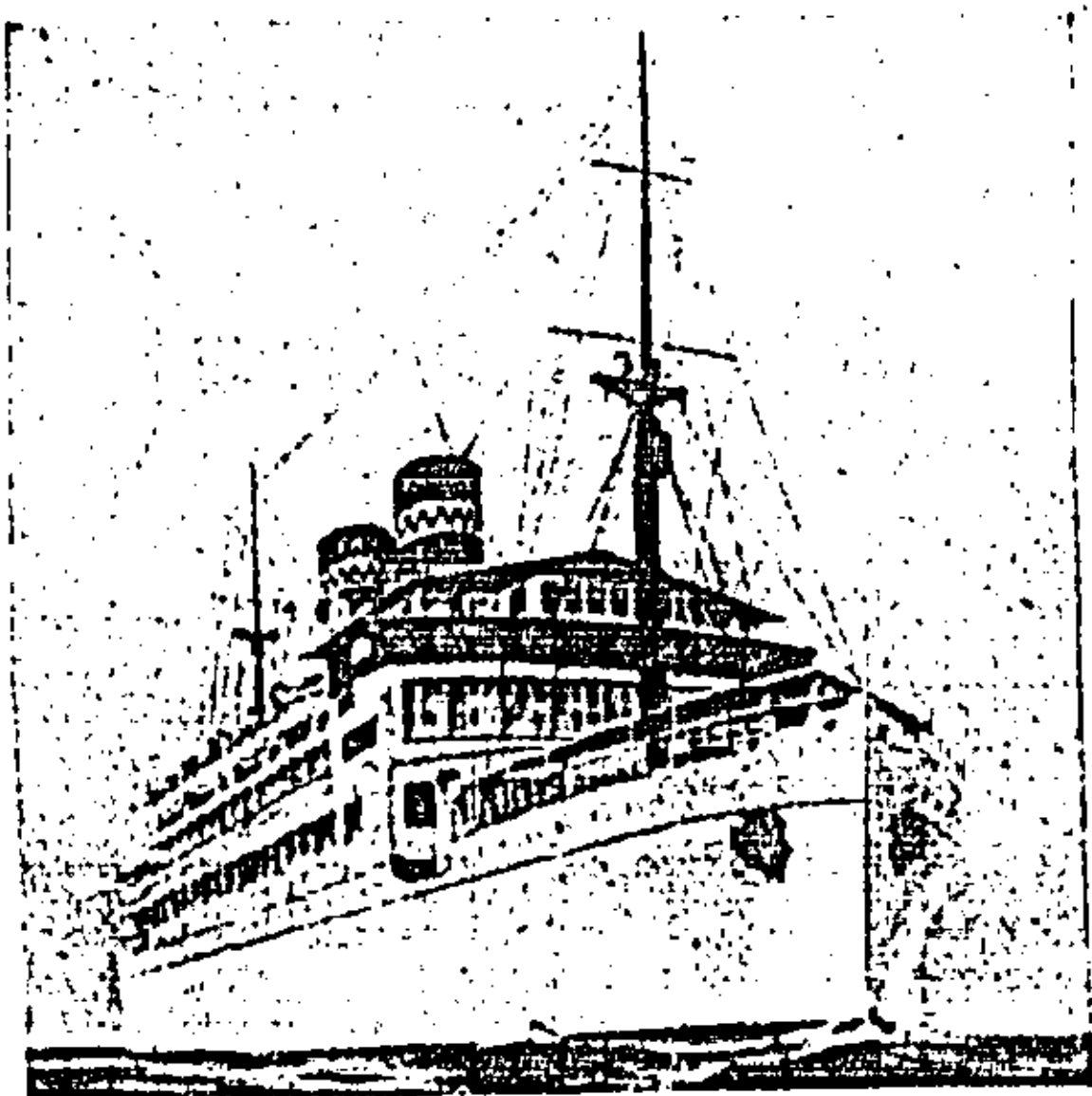
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## The Hongkong Telegraph

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 1937.

## BETTER LEFT UNSAID

Mr. Sun Fo's rather startling remarks in Singapore yesterday, to the effect that Japan wanted to "step into" Hongkong, must not be taken too seriously. Mr. Sun Fo may believe that this is a part of Japan's ambition, but his whole interview smacks rather of propaganda and something of bad taste. It would be unjust to charge that he has deliberately set himself to stir up trouble between Britain and Japan at a time when relations are not entirely satisfactory, but it is undoubtedly a fact that such statements as he has made could very well add to the oppressiveness of the atmosphere.

For instance, to say bluntly that China's resistance depends upon the munitions which she is obtaining from Hongkong is surely an exaggeration. The admission, moreover, would almost certainly have an immediate reaction in Tokyo—if it were not recognised as an attempt to mislead. Believing such a statement, Japan must surely move to cut Hongkong's communications with the mainland of China. That should not be difficult though it might be costly. It would seem that Mr. Sun Fo wants Japan to make such a move. Therefore the assertion that Hongkong plays so vital a part in China's scheme of things loses weight. It commences to sound unconvincing on repetition.

From his remarks in their sum total, it would appear that Mr. Sun Fo would very much like to see Britain take alarm over and possibly take a hand in developments in the Far East conflict. It is safe to say that that is not a part of British policy. As for the isolation of Hongkong, which Mr. Sun Fo fears, the effect upon China's imports, whatever their variety, can be no affair of ours. It will be lamentable if, through a blockade, Hongkong and China lose commerce, but Mr. Sun Fo must not think that Britain will

# But what, major, if the bomb explodes?

NOTICE that the scientific experts have been striking a rather cheering note of late in regard to the use of gases and certain kinds of bombs in modern warfare.

Professor J. B. S. Haldane told us the other day that "mustard gas used against men protected by masks is the most humane weapon ever invented."

Only one per cent. of mustard gas casualties die as a result of being gassed, he declared, and not more than two or three per cent. of the others are invalided for even six months.

And now comes Major Stuart Blackmore, of the Home Office, with much the same news.

Speaking of the three kinds of bomb likely to be used in air raids—the high explosive, the incendiary and the gas bomb—he affirms that "gas, in spite of its extraordinary dangers to an untrained population—evidence of which we had recently in Abyssinia—if we have a proper degree of training and equipment, is the least dangerous of the three."

SO FAR so good. But

Major Blackmore's good news is not confined to gas-bombs. He also tells us of certain ways in which danger from incendiary bombs may be considerably diminished.

Incendiary bombs, intended to produce widespread conflagrations, are admittedly dangerous, but it is some consolation to know that "because of their great weight, they have no penetrating power, and will, generally speaking, be found in upstairs rooms and attics."

The moral of this, you might imagine, is that during an air-raid you should be careful not to stay in an upstairs room or attic.

Major Blackmore does not go so far as to advise this, however. On the contrary, after recommending us to keep top-rooms free from inflammable material, he outlines a plan for dealing with incendiary bombs which makes it almost necessary that someone should stay in an upstairs room or attic during the raid.

"THE METHOD of dealing with incendiary bombs," he assures us, "is perfectly simple." Well, I have tried to imagine myself putting

go to war to keep the Kowloon-Canton railway operating.

It would seem from his remarks that he suspects Britain may be contemplating the evacuation of Hongkong. On that point he can be swiftly corrected. It has been stated repeatedly in the House of Commons that Hongkong, and any other portion of the British Empire, will be defended with all the forces at the disposal of His Majesty's Government if the necessity ever arises. That does not sound as though any retirement were contemplated.

Mr. Sun Fo's remarks, though made in all sincerity and without any hidden motive, no doubt, had been better left unuttered. His words could very easily stir up suspicious in unimaginative minds. That would be deplorable.

the method into execution, and it does not seem "comparatively simple" to me.

Major Blackmore's advice is as follows:

If you have handy a coal scuttle or a stout bucket in which there are two or three inches of sand, and a scoop with a handle of about 6ft. it is possible to put the bomb into the receptacle and take it outside.

Now, it is easy enough in most houses to get hold of a coal scuttle or stout bucket, but there are few houses in modern cities, I fancy, containing a coal scuttle or stout bucket in which there are two or three inches of sand. This difficulty would be got over, however, if every householder kept a little store of sand up-stairs for emergencies.

The chief difficulty would arise when the householder approached the bomb with the scoop with the six-foot handle. I cannot believe that even in time of peace it is an entirely easy thing for an elderly man to pick up an object from the floor with an instrument resembling a warming-pan or one of those old-fashioned collection plates on long poles.

Under stress of excitement he would be likely, in his dealings with the bomb, to be about as dexterous as a nervous man in an egg-and-spoon race.

Hence, I doubt whether Major Blackmore's "comparatively simple" method of dealing with incendiary bombs can be made generally effective unless at least one member of every

household practises in advance the art of picking up bombs on shovels with six-foot handles and tipping them into the coal-scuttle.

HIS ADVICE is, no doubt, good for those who could carry it out. I could not help thinking when I read it, however, of the advice once given to me as to how to stop a runaway horse. "You throw yourself at the horse's head," said my friend, "and with one hand you catch hold of the reins near the bit, while at the same instant with the other hand you catch hold of the horse's tongue. No horse can move when you've got hold of his tongue."

Among my dreams at that time—for I had read a good many stories about rescuing beautiful girls whose horses had run away with them—was the dream of stopping a runaway horse.

But, some time afterwards, I saw a runaway horse between the shafts of a car tearing up the street towards me. The horse had flashed past me before I had time to decide to put my friend's advice into execution.

Nor did anyone else attempt to do so. Many men—for it was Sunday—rushed into the middle of the road and waved top hats and umbrellas at the horse while it was still at a great distance. But, when it approached within striking distance (so to speak), they all rushed back to the pavement even more hastily than they had left it.

That persuaded me that it is only an exceptional man who not only knows how to stop a runaway horse, but who can do so.

Then there is the famous counsel as to how to avoid being stung by a wasp. "If a wasp settles on you," the sages tell us, "hold your breath. So long as you hold your breath the wasp cannot sting you."

The advice is excellent, if the wasp flies away before you have burst a blood vessel; but, if the wasp chooses to remain long enough it seems to me to be about as practical as the well-known counsel as to what to do when attacked by a lion: "Push your umbrella down its throat and then open it."

BUT EVEN if there are really effective methods of lessening the danger from certain classes of bombs, I doubt whether these would greatly diminish the danger from air raids. If a war broke out and human beings found that they could easily defend themselves against gas bombs and incendiary bombs, some nation would be sure to say sooner or later: "These bombs are useless. We must break the enemy morale. Let us concentrate on high-explosive bombs against which there is no defence."

The plain fact is, there is no defence against the horrors of war except peace.

*Robert Lynd*

## EXAGGERATED IMPORTANCE OF THIS GAME OF GOLF

By  
**Douglas A. Scott**

"AS an exercise, golf is fallacious." So says a well-known osteopath. I agree with him. The exaggerations about the health-giving properties of golf are immense.

One has only to study the average golfer to see how gross they are. If ever there was a "crawling" army of individuals, it is those to whom golf has become an obsession.

Of course, there are young players who, naturally, do not come within this category. But the average middle-aged or elderly person who goes in for golf because of its healthiness is a living denial of the truth of his assertion.

Watch those golfers making their way to the nearest golf course. They creep along, these middle-aged elderly golf "fans." They are either too fat, or long, lean, and round-shouldered. They are mostly animated examples of the old music-hall joke, "Thank goodness, I've got my health and strength." They are chiefly a motion film of the well-known advertisement, "Every Picture Tells a Story."

### Only An Interlude

I exempt the young man from this accusation because they get exercise in other ways. They walk, play cricket and football, go in for hockey, ice-skating, and indulge in other sports. It is these recreations that keep them fit, not golf. They are sensible enough to look upon golf as

a pleasant interlude, a break. It is not for them a pretended royal road to vigorous health.

I laugh when golfers of any age tell me of the miles they have "walked" during their rounds. My dear, good, honest souls, you don't walk. You just wander along. It would do you as much good to stroll round the town with your hands in your trouser pockets.

### One More Bore

Stay. Let us be just. It has another asset, a mental one. It brightens up the dull man.

Take, for instance, the male who has reached middle-age in a quiet, unadventurous sort of way. He enjoys a safe job, in which he is required to do nothing but adhere faithfully to a mechanical routine. He contents himself daily by passing between home and office. He has no particular enthusiasms, not even for his work. Then a friend persuades him to take up golf. He does so, but half-heartedly, even though his wife, finding him a bit of a nuisance about the house, urges him on.

He is heavily humorous about the matter for the first month or so. Then the recreation gets into his blood. When he gets home from the office on a summer's evening, he

now ceases to lounge hopelessly about the house. He gets into the garden, either to practise putting or try experiments with a ball at the end of a string.

Either that, or he goes to his golf course, if he has time. Instead of being subjectless as regards conversation, answering other people's talk with vague monosyllables, he now approaches friends with long, high-coloured tales of what he did at the eighth tee or the ninth hole. Golf has lifted this lifeless man into one of vitality. It is true that he probably becomes a bit of a bore, but golf has certainly taken him out of the rut into which he had fallen.

But these facts are no excuse for the claim that golf is a really healthy exercise. It is a lopsided sort of recreation, exercising some muscles out of all proportion to others. Golf has a devastating effect upon some people. One sees on any course the most childish exhibitions of temper by grown-up men. I have seen friendships broken over golfing incidents.

I do not play bridge for one reason. I have watched dear, good-natured friends fall into such fiendish tempers with each other over the bridge table that I long ago determined that it was a game which would never entrap me. And golf is a worse temper-raiser than cards have ever been.

Any so-called sport that causes such unseemly demonstrations ought to be removed from the list of legitimate recreations.

*Douglas A. Scott*



# Chinese Recapture Feihsiang, In S. Hopei

## JAPANESE STRIKE HEAVILY AGAINST SHANTUNG FORCES

### Invaders Consolidating For Decisive Action

Chenchow, Jan. 7.

After repulsing the Japanese troops, Chinese mobile units recovered the walled city of Feihsiang on the right flank of the Peiping-Hankow Railway in south Hopei, a few days ago, a report just received here states.

Large quantities of Japanese arms and ammunition were seized by the Chinese forces, which are now pushing westward to Hantian on the railway.

Another report states that fighting is proceeding around Tamingfu in south Hopei between Chinese guerilla troop and Japanese forces.—Central News.

#### Shantung Fighting

Shanghai, Jan. 7. The Japanese forces have struck deep into Shantung and are preparing to launch a general offensive to crush the Chinese defence in the vicinity of Hsuehchow. As the Japanese, driving southward along the Tientsin-Pukow railway, consolidated their positions for a decisive battle, attacks on southern Shantung eastward along the Tientsin-Pukow railway according to a Japanese report.

As a result of these operations, Japanese forces in this area appeared to have gained a foothold along a line of 160 kilometres from the borders of Kiangsu, from where they could stage a mass attack or develop a menacing encircling movement against the strategic railway junction of Hsuehchow.

#### Defences Strengthened

Meanwhile Chinese reports state that the defences at Hsuehchow have been strengthened with the completion of a new Chinese line running for about 500 metres from Liensung Harbour to Tungwanghsiang. In this area 700 pill-boxes have been erected to check the Japanese onslaught.

According to Chinese sources, the main battles for the possession of Hsuehchow will probably take place in the vicinity of Linching, where Chinese reinforcements are concentrated.—Reuter.

#### Treasures Removed

Shanghai, Jan. 7. The so-called palace treasures have been removed from Nanking to Chungking, where they are being housed in a cave specially prepared for the purpose.

Only a small portion of unimportant treasures, consisting of silks and fur robes were left at Nanking. It is believed that they have fallen into the hands of the Japanese, but all of the important pieces are safe.—Reuter.

#### Preparing To Withdraw

Chenchow, Jan. 7. After having been repeatedly attacked by Chinese mobile units, the Japanese artillery units of about 500 men, which recently arrived at Lungwangmiao, south of Tamingfu, are reported to be making preparations for withdrawal.—Central News.

#### Japanese Attack

Hsuehchow, Jan. 7. A Japanese column advancing northward on Mingkwang on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, 115 kilometres north of Pukow, was routed by Chinese forces in an enveloping attack on the night of January 5, it is learned from military sources.

The Japanese retreated to Chushien, 50 kilometres north of Pukow, where the main body of the Japanese troops on the south section of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway are gathered.—Central News.

#### Japanese Shell Own Men By Mistake

Tunchi, Anhwei, Jan. 7. Many Japanese soldiers inside the walled city of Wuhu, were killed on January 5 when they were shelled by their own artillery units outside the city, an intelligence report received here reveals.

It happened that a Chinese mobile unit which was launching a surprise attack on the city was quite near the gates. Believing the Chinese had ordered the city, the Japanese artillery units stationed at Wanchi in the suburbs opened heavy fire.—Central News.

#### Japanese Halt Advance

Hsuehchow, Jan. 7. After taking Chufu, 130 kilometres south of Tsinan, the Japanese troops on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway in Shantung are showing no sign of an immediate further southward advance.

To consolidate their positions on the left flank of the railway the Japanese military command has sent "Manchukuo" irregulars under General Liu Kwei-lang to push westward

to Ningyang and Wenshang.—Central News.

#### Marshal's Son In Important Post

Shanghai, Jan. 7. Colonel Chiang Ching-kuo, eldest son of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek who returned from Russia last year, has been appointed Deputy Director of the Peace Preservation Headquarters for the Kiangsi province, according to Chinese reports. Colonel Chiang is said to have assumed office on January 5.

He was recently reported to have gone to Outer Mongolia, on instructions from his father, and subsequently to have led a large Outer Mongolian force to North China.

The Commander-in-Chief of the second war zone, Li Chang-jen, has decided to mobilise 5,000 students in the Kiangsi, Shantung and Anhwei provinces and to organise them into a new army, according to Chinese despatches. The new recruits, it is stated, will be sent on active service immediately after a brief period of intensive training. It is added that more than 25,000 students have already answered the call and have assembled at their training quarters.—Reuter.

#### Training New Men

Shanghai, Jan. 7. The Commander and Deputy Commander of the Eighth Route Army, General Chu Teh and General Peng Teh-wai, are reported to have started training new recruits in Kansu and Shansi.

Apart from the methods of guerrilla warfare, the recruits are said to be receiving intensive political training from General Wong Ming, the noted Communist leader. The majority of the recruits are from the peasant class in the rural districts, and Chinese circles believe they will form an army of great fighting power once they have finished training.—Reuter.

## Making Hawaii One Of World's Strongest Bases

San Diego, Jan. 6. It is revealed that Hawaii will be one of the strongest air bases in the world before 1939. Officers of the aircraft scouting force revealed that at least 42 additional patrol bombers would go to Hawaii before Thanksgiving. The first flight starts on January 19.—United Press.

## Film Of Panay Sinking Draws London Gasps

### But West End Not Much Aroused

London, Jan. 6. Audiences in six of the largest West End theatres, watched the first showing of the Panay sinking film in almost dead silence, except for a titter, when the commentator, at the end of the film said the Japanese had apologized.

Some of the audiences gave faint applause when the commentator said an invitation to board Japanese ships, and there was also a slight gasp when they saw the survivors going ashore.

However, West End cinema-goers generally are sophisticated and do not display much emotion. They showed only a little more feeling than at an ordinary news-film.—United Press.

#### SUFFOLK LEAVES

H.M.S. Suffolk will leave for Tsingtao on Sunday on her normal routine.

## NEW YEAR'S DAY AT THE K.B.G.C.



## HONGKONG ADVISED TO BE VACCINATED AGAINST SMALLPOX

Ten new cases of small-pox have been reported to the Medical Department during the past 48 hours, bringing the total since January 1 to 21.

Health officials fear that the incidence will increase during the next two months, and is likely to reach proportions not attained since 1930.

"I would strongly recommend im-munisation of refugees, of whom, it is estimated, there are at least 250,000 of Hongkong who have not yet been vaccinated. Of twenty-five deaths from small-pox place over two years ago," an expert in the last three weeks, a large number of the Medical Department members were bodies picked up in the streets and conveyed to the Mortuary.

Smallpox is a winter disease, and the outbreak is scattered generally for this reason the incidence is ex- throughout the Colony, but majority pected to increase with the colder of the cases so far reported to the weather. The position in Hongkong Medical Department have occurred has been greatly aggravated by the on the island of Victoria.

## THIS WINTER SHOULD BE COLDEST OF CENTURY: "YEAR OF THE TIGER"

Ask your Chinese amah, and she will tell you that this winter is going to be the coldest experienced this century. It is the year of the Tiger.

Hongkong last night had its first real taste of cold weather. Temperature which reached 63 degrees yesterday, fell to 49 degrees at 7 a.m. this morning, and by 10 a.m. was still only 52 degrees.

The minimum temperature recorded at 7 a.m. to-day is ten degrees below the minimum temperature recorded last week.

Humidity, which has varied between 62 and 70 per cent. since yesterday, is also much lower than last week. The 60 per cent. humidity recorded at 10 a.m. is 25 per cent. below the humidity recorded two and three days ago.

This is how temperature and humidity varied last night.

Temp.	Humidity.
6 p.m. 54	65
8 p.m. 54	64
10 p.m. 53	70
12 a.m. 52	68
2 a.m. 50	67
4 a.m. 50	63
6 a.m. 49	65
8 a.m. 49	62
10 a.m. 51	62
12 a.m. 52	60

Continued cold weather is expected by the meteorological officials. Fine conditions should continue, with fresh north to north-easterly winds.

## H.K. Can Cable Shanghai Only Via London

The strands of thin wire which link Hongkong and Manila with Shanghai, 800 miles distant, have been severed, and all cable traffic from Hongkong to Shanghai and Japan is being temporarily routed through London.

Because of the interruptions to the direct circuit a Hongkong message must travel around the world before it can reach the north.

The new route, for which special rates are being quoted by Cable and Wireless Ltd., and Great Northern Telegraphs, utilizes sea cables, land line and radio to complete a circuit from Hongkong to Shanghai or Japan. Messages are routed from Hongkong to Singapore and London by cable; they are relayed back across the North Sea to Germany and thence, by landline, are flashed across Russia and Siberia to Vladivostok.

Full rates on the 20,000 mile route are \$2.05 a word, compared with the direct rate of 21 cents per word. Deferred messages will be transmitted at \$1.32 1/2 a word; code messages at \$1.55; press messages at 67 cents and night letter telegrams at 88-1/3 cents a word.

It is anticipated that direct communication with Shanghai and Japan will be restored before the end of the week. The cable ship Pacific is already at work on the Hongkong-Shanghai cable, which was the first to be interrupted.

## Heavy Seas Along Coast Slow Ships

### Coolidge Reports Bad Weather

Shipping along the China coast is experiencing its worst buffeting since the September typhoon.

Reports from ships as far apart as Shanghai and Singapore indicate that heavy north-easterly seas are disorganising schedules.

The Dollar Line President Coolidge, which arrived in Hongkong this morning, shipped heavy seas as she crossed from Manila. Passengers aboard report having passed the E. & A. liner Nankin, en route to Manila, in particularly heavy weather.

The Kwelyang, en route to Hongkong from Bangkok and Swatow, has reported heavy weather. The M.M. liner Andre Lebon is likely to be delayed by head winds and heavy seas experienced between Singapore and Hongkong, and similar conditions are being experienced by the steamers Canton and G.G. Paul Doumer.

The Lloyd Trieste liner Conte Biancamano, which left Singapore yesterday for Hongkong, is experiencing a rough passage, and may be delayed. Under her original schedule she is due to berth tomorrow.

The official weather forecast, issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, indicates a continuance of strong north to north-easterly monsoonal weather.

Medical advice Lord Baden-Powell has cancelled his proposed tour of North and South Rhodesia and the Union of South Africa.

Doctors have advised against long and tiring journeys with climatic variations. He will remain in Kenya until he begins his return journey to England in April.

## CONVIVIALITY IS KEYNOTE

of this New Year's Day gathering at Kowloon Bowling Green Club. Included in group are (standing) Messrs. A. Morrison, W. Walker, A. Holland, J. Brown, A. Taylor, A. Hyde-Lay, J. S. Logan, G. Mitchell, K. C. Hamilton, J. Ross, B. Wyllie, W. Russell, W. Mackie, J. Watson and (Seated) A. S. Russell, J. McKelvie, W. McFarlane, J. Fraser, D. Gray, A. McFarlane, J. McDonald.

## RADIO BROADCAST

Ruth Litvin at the Piano In the Studio LONDON RELAYS

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7.52 Studio—An announcement of the Exhibition in Hongkong of Tonkinese Arts and Crafts and Tourism. In English and in French. 8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements. 8.03 London Relay—The Circus In London. Descriptive commentaries from Olympia and the Agricultural Hall, Islington. 8.30 Studio—Ruth Litvin at the Piano—1. Capriccio Brillante Op. 2 (Mendelssohn); 2. Prelude in C Sharp (Scriabin); 3. Poem No. 1, Op. 52 (Scriabin); 4. Mazurka No. 1, Op. 25 (Scriabin).

8.50 Studio—Rev. C. B. R. Sergeant—25th series of opera: "More Voices of the Past". 9.30 London Relay—The News. 9.50 Organ Music. Toccata and Fugue in D Minor (Bach). C. Thibault Ball (Played by the B.B.C. Organ). Evening Song (Baird), La Nuit (Elert)... Harry Goss-Custard (Played on the Organ of Liverpool Cathedral).

10.00 Charpentier—Impressions D'Italie. Played by the Orchestra Symphonique under the direction of Gustave Charpentier. 10.30 Variety. Piano—"King Of Jazz"—Medley... Rule Da Costa. Vocal—Goodbye, Little Dream (Goodybye (O Mistress Mine)—Cole Porter; When A Woman Smiles (O Mistress Mine)—Vivian Ellis)... Yvonne Printemps (Soprano) with Pierre Fresnay. Humorous Monologue—"The Voice Of Inexperience (Wakefield)... Oliver Wakefield. Vocal—Mood Indigo (Ellington). The Boswell Sisters. Old Song Memories... Westminster Ballad Singers. 11.0 Close down.

## CHIEF SCOUT UNWELL

London, Jan. 6. A Nairobi message states that on medical advice Lord Baden-Powell has cancelled his proposed tour of North and South Rhodesia and the Union of South Africa.

Doctors have advised against long and tiring journeys with climatic variations. He will remain in Kenya until he begins his return journey to England in April.

Lady Baden-Powell, however, will visit Rhodesia by air for a short stay in February.—British Wireless.



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*BURDWAN	6,100	29th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*ALIPORE	5,000	30th Jan.	Straits & Bombay.
CHITRAL	15,000	5th Feb.	Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE	14,500	19th Feb.	Marseilles & London.
*SOMALI	7,000	26th Feb.	Marseilles, H're, L'don, H'bg, R'dam, A'werp & L'don.
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CARTHAGE	14,500	21st Jan.	Shanghai & Japan.
SANTHIA	8,000	3rd Feb.	Amoy & Japan.
COMORIN	15,000	4th Feb.	Shanghai & Japan.
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# RACE OWNERS ASKED TO STUDY NEW CONDITIONS

## MORE STAKE MONEY FOR BIG MEETING

### GRIFFINS BENEFIT BY THE CHANGES MADE

The programme for the Annual Race Meeting to be held on February 19, 21, 22, 23 and 26, under the auspices of the Hongkong Jockey Club, has been issued, but space does not allow publication of the lengthy list of events in my racing notes. However, there are the usual twelve races on the first four days and nine on the last day, aggregating in all 57 events—one race more than the previous season.

It is interesting to note that the conditions of several events have been modified and altered to meet the various classes of Australian and Chinese ponies and it would be advisable for owners to study the programme properly. The main feature is a general increase of stake money in practically all the events, the griffins reaping the benefit.

The most noticeable change is in the Exchange Plate (presented by the bankers and exchange brokers of Hongkong) which hitherto was confined to the old China ponies; but this classic has now been assigned to China subscription griffins of this season and the winner of this important event is to receive \$1,000. This has necessitated the cancellation of the Tower Stakes for sub-griffins, but the stake money for winners in all other races has been increased by \$150 and the distance of the Monrolium Stakes has been shortened from seven furlongs to a sprint from the 1½ mile post (about five furlongs). The running of the Young-Nel-Chong Stakes (first section) has been put back from the second event to the last before the fifth interval on the first day and the second section follows immediately after luncheon.

Owing to the greater number of Derby griffins, the Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club have had to provide three additional races, namely, the Hopeful Stakes over the mile course, the Grand Stand Stakes over six furlongs, and the Prize Stakes over a mile. The first prize in each is \$750. The running of the Lusitano Cup for Derby griffins (one of the oldest racing trophies) has been brought forward to second day before-tilia, but the distance has been lessened from a mile to a dash from the 1½ mile post (about five furlongs) and it will, I am sure, attract more runners. The event was formerly contested on the fourth day, but for the last two years there were only two starters on each occasion; many refused to start owing to the presence of good "uns.

The inclusion of a silver cup to the winner, who is also to receive 70 per cent of the total amount from a sweepstake of \$20 each, \$25 additional for starters with \$2,000 added instead of \$1,500, features the new condition of the Rotoy Hill Derby over 1½ miles confined to Australian subscription griffins of this season. It will no doubt draw good entries. The first prize in the Australian Ponies Championships has been increased by \$500, the first pony receiving \$2,000 plus a sweepstake of \$50 each for starters. In all other races, the first prizes have been increased by \$250 and it looks that the Stewards are encouraging members to own Australian ponies. However, no race has been reserved for "C" class Australian cobs and it is pretty hard on the owners.

The additional events provided for the China griffins have deprived our moderate "extra meeting" steeds of a few races, but nevertheless the stakes for "B" class riders have been substantially increased. The winner of the Chanter Cup is to receive a beautiful silver trophy with the addition of \$1,000. The Curragh Handicap remains the same for "C" China ponies over a mile, but the Peking Plate for "A" class China ponies is replacing the Exchange Plate.

## CONSIGNMENT ARRIVES TWO MONTHS LATE ANXIETY FELT BY THE CLUB

Anxiety was at one time felt by the Hongkong Jockey Club about the delivery of subscription griffins for the 1938 Annual Race Meeting, owing to political hostilities, lack of shipping facilities and the attitude of Chinese crews calling at Dalen, which was the nearest port of shipment from the dealer's farm at Hainan. After prolonged negotiations, the troubles were surmounted and the consignment was landed here eventually on November 13, which, generally speaking, was about two months late.

It will be recalled that 81 China ponies were actually drawn for on November 25, while last year we had only 70—an increase of eleven steeds. Of the original number, two (branded Nos. 107 and 114) have already been discarded by the owners, Messrs. Li Po-chun and T. E. Pearce, and it will not surprise me to see many more following the trail. However, there are, in my estimation, too many small ponies in

## RACING NOTES BY "CAPTAIN FOSTER"

### Sub-Griffins Over-Valued By Owners

#### Fantastic Prices At Auction

History was made at the Race Course, Happy Valley, on December 30, when two subscription griffins China ponies of this season (No. 57 aged bay gelding and No. 92 aged chestnut gelding) were put up for auction, by order of the Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club. The former was purchased by Mr. Kwok Hing-wang for \$1,300 while the latter was knocked down to Mr. Wong Kam-fan for \$800. If my memory serves, the first lot was the highest ever paid for a forced sale sub-griffin.

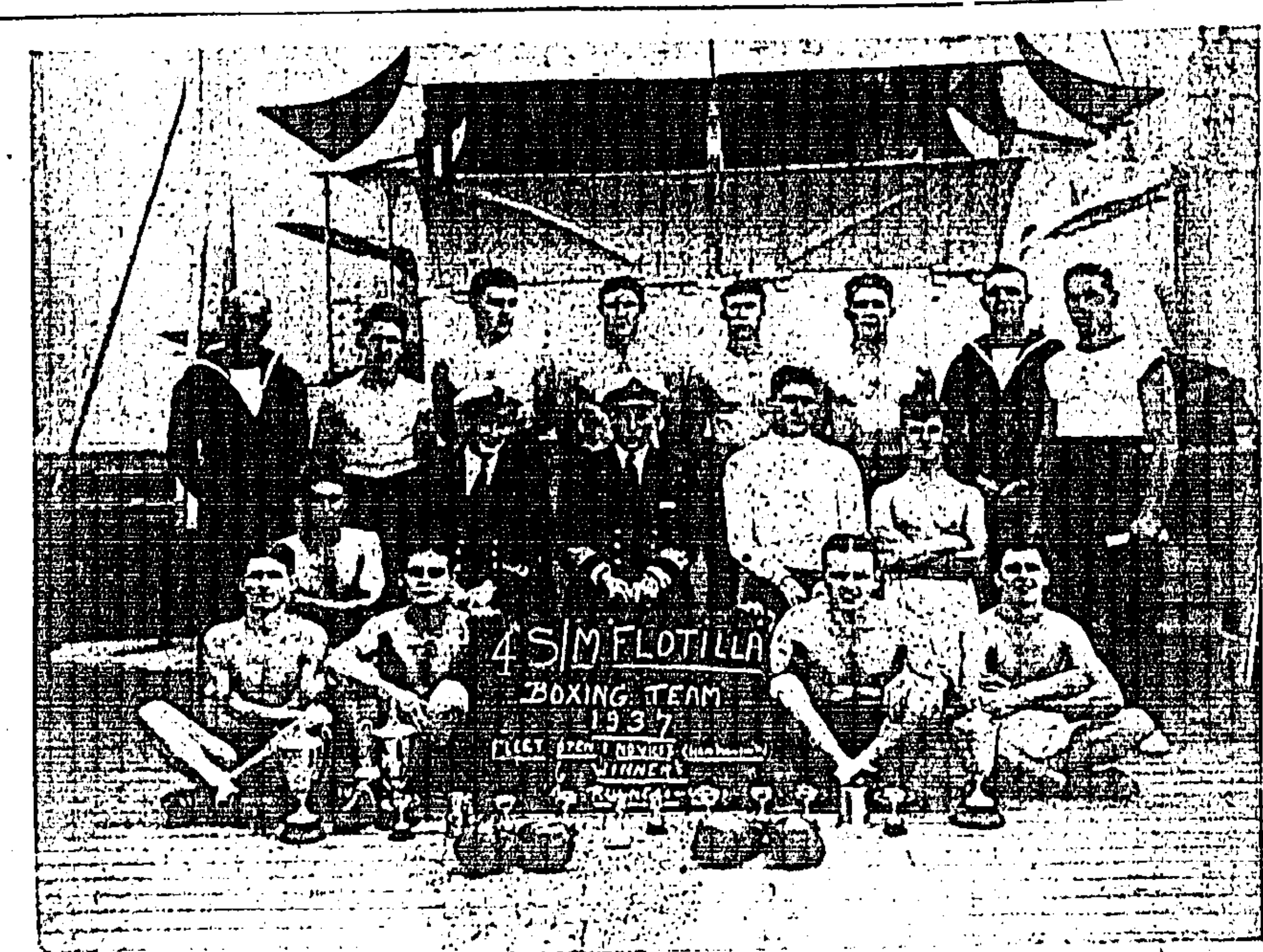
The two ponies were originally drawn and allotted to a member who was going to race under the nom-de-plume "Sunshine" at the coming Annual Carnival but, as payment for same was not made within the prescribed time, the subscribers considered a default. Under the circumstances the Stewards had no other alternative but to take immediate action and I cite hereunder Rule No. 83 of racing which empowered them to force the sale of these two sub-griffins.

"Rule No. 83. A subscription griffin and/or Australian subscription pony, having been drawn for and allotted, cannot change ownership and continue to be eligible to run in races as such until after the first race meeting for which it has been drawn and allotted except in the case—  
(a) the death of the allottee,  
(b) the allottee ceasing to reside in the Colony of Hongkong,  
(c) default in payment on the part of the allottee.

In such cases the subscription griffin and/or Australian subscription pony must be sold by public auction, such sale to be advertised for three days in two English newspapers published in the Colony, and the new owner, if a member of the Club, will then be entitled to race the pony as a subscription griffin and/or Australian subscription pony."

We have had in the past a few similar cases, but no fancy prices have ever been paid. There was, however, some sense over the purchase of the first pony which was not a bad animal, but the price of \$1,300 was far too much for a sub-griffin which has not as yet done a decent gallop. The second pony sold for \$800 was certainly beyond reason. It may interest one to know that the total sale of these two nags amounted to \$2,100, the original subscription charged by the Jockey Club being at \$450 per pony. The purchasers are members of the Club which entitle them to race and it is to be hoped that their steeds will make their acquaintance with the judges at the forthcoming Annual Race Meeting.

the consignment, the batch being made up as follows:—  
Height 13.1 8  
13.2 17  
13.3 23  
14.0 20  
14.1 13  
81  
It will be seen that there are only 13 ponies among the 14 hands one inch lot; 20 steeds measure 14.0 and the balance, namely, 48 nags are from 13.3 and under. It will be recalled that the height was raised a few years ago in order to have bigger animals so that they should carry as little poundage as possible over the scale weight in the handicap events during the summer months. I would say that the present bunch are an average lot, but no doubt they will, as in the past, provide the



Boxing team of the Fourth Submarine Flotilla, which won six Op en and Novices Fleet Championships and scored four runners-up positions during 1937. Here are the successful participants and their officers. (Photo: A. Hing.)

## Schoolboy Cricket Should Be Developed

### ENVIALE RECORD OF DIOCESAN BOYS

(By "R. Abbit")

I learn from a private source that the Diocesan School are unbeaten so far this season, having defeated the Police, the University, the R.A.M.C., the R.A.O.C., the Navy and the Brokers, while the matches with Central British School and the Headmaster's XI were drawn.

The wins over R.A.M.C. and the Navy were notable, as in the first they were set 152 to go in about 60 minutes and the second 100 to go in the first 10 minutes and 50 minutes and they finally had 161 for 3.

Against the Navy they batted first and made only 103. At points during the Navy innings they had 37 for 1, 88 for 7 and 95 for 8, but D.B.S. got the last man with their score still one run short. The Navy side was a strong one including Jeffery, Woods and Dale among the bowlers and D'Arcy Evans and Fynn among the bats.

In the C.B.S. match C.B.S. had 128 in 2 hours 12 minutes, leaving D.B.S. an hour and a quarter. They got 120 for 2, but then Lay and Kew, who were the big stand, got out and 5 wickets fell in a desperate effort to get the last few runs in the dark with only 2 overs left. D.B.S. finally had 126 for 7 wickets.

#### LAY PROMINENT

F. J. Lay is the outstanding cricketer of the team. He has averaged over 50, and is in addition a fine wicket keeper and a good captain. He has played several good innings, including two or three fifties, for C.C.C. and K.C.C. when these teams have been short. He has the makings of a fine cricketer but it is sad to feel that he is to be wasted and spoiled by the inexperience of the club, who usually regard promising boys as useful machines for making 50's but do little or nothing to coach and give them the help and advice so badly needed just after leaving school.

Other useful members of the team are Prata, left-handed opening batsman with Lay, Kew, who has shared in several important stands, and Crarry, Fisher, and Matthews as bowlers. The last named can bowl some exceedingly good spinners but is nervous in many cases and gets rattled when hit. He has 5 for 10 against a strong Police XI.

The feeling has been well above average and was really brilliant against the Headmaster's XI, who could only get 124 in two hours, two run outs and five catches, three of them brilliant, plus excellent bowling and good ground fielding preventing any of their good runs from getting going.

Crarry bowled 21 consecutive overs for 45 runs and 4 wickets, against such bats as Donald Anderson, whom he clean bowled, Colledge, Baines, Prata and other first league cricketers.

#### JUNIOR ELEVEN

The second XI is keen, and has had two matches, drawing unfavourably

against C.B.S. and defeating Ellis Kadoorie School for Indians. The subjoined figures of leading performers are:—

BATS	Runs	Average
F. J. Lay	340	56.67
C. B. R. Sargent	95	31.67
G. A. Kew	144	24.00
D. Crarry	84	12.00
A. J. M. Prata	95	11.88

BOWLERS	Wickets	Average
C. B. R. Sargent	25	6.00
E. Fisher	14	7.86
C. N. Matthews	15	9.60
D. Crarry	16	12.54

#### CRICKET AFTER SCHOOL

I have printed above the comments on D.B.S. cricket in full and they are made by one who knows school cricket far better than I. As regards one part of the report, however, I join issue with him very strongly and that is as regards what happens after the boys leave school. I think the truth is that at present there are few if any personalities in the side to which these boys go who are capable of coaching and developing them. Most of the best players of these Clubs have developed themselves from school-boys with only a few casual hints. They can do no more than encourage boys. I can think of two cases where results have been excellent. Holden went to the I.K.C.C. and they took any amount of trouble with him. He was earmarked as a Colony player when, most unfortunately for us, he had to go home. Teddy Finch was very young when he started with the Civil Service and though I do not say the coaching was of a high order he was, I think, encouraged, and he has become one of our "first pick" bats for the last ten years. Then again, there are cases where boys don't want to be coached. There is to-day a boy who might well have been an inter-club player. He does not want to play in the first eleven and says so. It is not all the Clubs' fault.

#### TO MORROW'S GAMES

In the Senior division of the Shield matches there is an entirely full programme. The Recreio are at home to the Civil Service and there should be an excellent game. Both teams are much improved though neither can yet claim to be in the very first flight. On the whole a draw is most probable but I have a slight

## DONALD BUDGE GIVEN A BIG SHOCK

### Beaten By Australian "Boy Wonder"

Sydney, Dec. 20.

In the international contest concluded at Sydney on Saturday Australia not only beat America by four matches to one, but John Bromwich, the local "boy wonder," inflicted on Donald Budge, the Wimbledon and American champion, his first defeat in singles since the spring.

The home pair, Quist and Bromwich, had scented victory when, after an astonishing display of volleying by Quist, they had won the doubles in four sets on Friday. Budge and Mako were overborne after taking the first set.

That Mako's relative backward weakness made them a vulnerable couple was suggested even at Wimbledon where they won the championship. Since then their record has been steadily deteriorating.

They were beaten in three sets by Von Cramm and Henkel in the final of the American championship, by G. F. Hughes and C. E. Hare in four sets at Los Angeles, by Crawford and McGrath at Melbourne, and now by Quist and Bromwich at Sydney.

#### REMARKABLE CLIMAX

In Saturday's two singles the Americans only collected one set between them. Quist beat Mako 6-0, 6-4, 6-4, and Bromwich beat Budge 6-3, 6-2, 6-10, 6-8. This was a remarkable climax to three days' play and must have given keen satisfaction to Mr. Henry Marsh, leader of the New South Wales Association, who has claimed that Quist and Bromwich are good enough by themselves to represent Australia in the Davis Cup next year.

It is Mr. Marsh, by the way, who runs the annual country tournaments at Sydney—a talent-finding meeting to which young players from all parts of the State are invited, their expenses being defrayed by the Association.

Bromwich is emulating the career of Rene Lacoste who, very soon after he became schoolboy champion of France won the championship at Wimbledon. He is now 19, and, since his return to Australia from Europe, has won the championships of Queensland and New South Wales. At the Brisbane meeting he lost only three games in three sets to McGrath.

#### UNORTHODOX HOLD

Now Budge, like Von Cramm, has fallen to this ubiquitous youth, who uses two hands to grip his racket on the forehand. This unorthodox hold which McGrath, another Sydney player, adopts on the left wing, is a product of a precocious apprenticeship. Jack Crawford, also of Sydney, was the hero of these boys.

Crawford releases his left arm so late on making his backhand drive that, modelling their game on his, both youngsters unconsciously acquired the habit, which gave them firmer control, of keeping both hands on the racket.

To them there is nothing abnormal about the grip, but on their opponents the two-fisted stroke seems to have a curious psychological effect, creating an impression of weakness which does not really exist. On the first Australian turf courts, where it was born, this stroke can be incredibly effective, for it gathers speed from a low ball and a powerful attack. Perry was often disturbed by it when he met the youthful McGrath in Australia and now Budge has felt its incalculable shock when meeting Bromwich. The Americans will now have nearly a month's rest before they begin a second team match against Australia at Adelaide on January 13. This match will precede the Australian championship which begins on the same ground a week later. Here the field will include Von Cramm and Henkel, who opened their Australian tour at Brisbane last week-end.

#### GERMANS AT BRISBANE

Arriving from Japan, where they won all the national championships, the German team shared the honours at Brisbane in an international match against Australia, represented by Crawford and McGrath.

McGrath beat Henkel 0-6, 6-1, 6-4, and Baron von Cramm defeated Crawford 6-3, 6-4. The doubles match was drawn owing to darkness at two sets all, the Australians winning the first and fourth sets at 6-4, 12-10, and the Germans the second and third sets at 6-4, 6-3.

leaning towards the Civil Service provided they do not lose their first two wickets cheaply. The Club are at home to the Navy and I must congratulate the Navy Secretary on getting out a side in the Senior division which is well up to the mark. With the departure of "Medway" and most of the submariners the Navy ranks have been terribly depleted. I know he is much worried as to his proper

## WELSH PLAYERS SELECTED

### Rugby International With England

London, Jan. 6.

The International rugby match between England and Wales will be played at Cardiff on January 15 and not on January 8 as previously cable.

Players selected to represent Wales are as follows:

Jenkins; Clement, Idwal-Rees, Wooller, Bassett; Tanner, Cliff Jones (Capt.); Travers, E. Morgan, H. Rees, Watkins, McCarley, A. M. Rees, Vickery and F. L. Morgan—Reuter.

## TRIBUTE PAID TO CAPT. KIMM

### Hockey Match In His Honour

(By "The Pilgrim")

As a tribute to Capt. G. W. F. Kimm, Chairman of the Mamak Hockey Tournament, who will be leaving the Colony on January 15, a hockey match between the combined teams of the Mamak and United Hockey Tournaments has been arranged for Sunday in his honour.

The game will be played on the Club ground at King's Park, commencing at 10.30 a.m.

It is the intention of the selectors to field the two strongest possible sides for the match so that Capt. Kimm, who has shown the greatest interest in the game in the Colony since his arrival some years ago, may take away with him a good impression of hockey as played in Hongkong.

The Mamak team is as follows:

Recha (Radio); Guest (Radio), Mohar Singh (Police); Cox (R.C.S.), Hassan (Radio), Malik (Radio); Lieut. Donald (Submarines), Gurbachan Singh (Radio), Pritham Nath (H.Q. Wing, Rajputa), Sawal Khan (H.Q. Coy., Rajputa), and Austen (R.C.S.). Captains—Nervin Ram and Gaur Ram (Rajputa).

The United team is as follows: A. N. Other (R.E.); A. N. Other (Middlesex); A. N. Other (Middlesex); Brown (Police), Land (R.E.), Pinto (K.I.T.C.); Hanna (R.U.R.), Thompson (R.W.F.), Moore (R.U.R.), Wall (Police) and Parthaub (Kumaons).

United players will play in blue and Mamak in white.

#### ASSOCIATION'S THANKS

In appreciation of the work he had done for hockey in the Colony, a vote of thanks to Capt. G. W. F. Kimm was passed at the meeting of the Hongkong Hockey Association Council yesterday.

Mr. A. A. Dand, President, recalled that Capt. Kimm had been a member of the Association, Chairman of the Mamak Hockey Tournament and member of the Umpires Hockey Board. "We are losing not only a good member, but a good friend too," he said.

## INTER-SECTION TOURNAMENT

The Inter-section match played yesterday between the Rajputana Rifle (Army) and the 8th Destroyer Flotilla (Navy) ended in a win for the former by 6-2. The Rajputa were by far the superior team.



# ENGLISH CRICKET LESS DOUR THAN AUSTRALIAN

## VIEW OF N.Z. MANAGER

McCormick Best  
Fast Bowler

Mr. T. C. Lowry, manager of the New Zealand cricketers, said recently that English cricket was less dour than Australian.

He said the New Zealanders were most impressed by Australian methods.

Australian players have nothing away, but they never missed hitting the ball for four.

They were fighters, and appeared to have wonderful temperaments. He ranked the State teams against which the New Zealanders played as a good deal stronger than most English county sides, but considered that several would prove more than a match for our Sheffield Shield sides.

### TRIBUTE TO MCCORMICK

He considered that the New Zealand bowling was better class than the batting on the tour.

Only one score over 400 had been made against them in England, and none here. Against each of the States wickets had been obtained early by the New Zealand bowlers. He thought that E. McCormick, Victoria, was the best fast bowler they had met on the tour.

He could not compare him with Barnes, of England, as the latter did not play against them owing to injury.

A. Chipperfield (N.S.W.) and R. A. Hamence (South Australia) had been the freest of the Australian batsmen, but they had been unfortunate not to see a big innings by McCabe or Bradman.

The footwork of Hassett (Victoria) was described as the finest they had encountered.

### NO NEW BOWLERS

Australia, like England, had unearthed no new bowlers, but each country had a number of most promising new batsmen.

In consequence, Australia's main Test attack again looked like being McCormick, O'Reilly, Fleetwood-Smith, and probably Ward.

Australia was deficient in a good pair of opening bowlers, and so was England.

H. G. Vivian, who captained the New Zealand team in the final match against New South Wales, said the visitors were impressed with the batting of Bradcock, Hamence (South Australia), Gregory, Hassett (Victoria), Barnes and Jackson (New South Wales).

Though Gregory had not made a score, it could be seen that he was a player of class and strong on the sides.

Vivian was particularly impressed by the supreme confidence of Barnes, for whom he predicted a great future.

## HOFEI REPORTED CAPTURED

Hankow, Jan. 7. The Army organ, *Sao Tang Po*, reports the Japanese have captured Hofei, in Anhwei, and Tsinling, in Shantung, on January 4 and 6 respectively. —United Press.

## Cricket Elevens Selected

The following have been chosen to represent the Club de Recreio in a League match against the Civil Service Cricket Club 1st XI, at King's Park, to-morrow at 2 p.m.

Dr. E. L. Gosano (Captain), Dr. A. M. Rodrigues, A. M. Prata, W. A. Reed, P. M. N. da Silva, Dr. H. L. Ozorio, E. M. L. Soares, A. P. Pereira, J. E. Noronha, A. V. Gosano and N. A. Beltrao.

### SECOND TEAM

The following have been chosen to represent the Club de Recreio 2nd XI in a whole day match against the Craigengower Cricket Club 2nd XI, on Sunday, at Happy Valley, commencing at 11.30 a.m.

F. H. de Carvalho (Captain), E. A. R. Alves, L. G. Gosano, A. E. Noronha, H. M. Xavier, C. P. Basto, R. A. Marques, M. Mendonca, A. A. Lopes, A. M. Alves, and J. M. Oliveira.

## RUGBY FOOTBALL

### Two Matches For To-Morrow

There will be two games of Rugby Football on the Navy ground at Causeway Bay to-morrow. The first game, which will commence at 2.45 p.m., will be between H.M.S. Capetown and the Club "A" XV. This match will be followed at 4.00 p.m. by a fixture between the Army and H.M.S. Adventure. The latter match will be refereed by Mr. D. W. MacEwen.

The Capetown and Club sides have been selected as follows: H.M.S. Capetown—L. S. Richardson, H. T. Haines, S. P. O. Curtis, Mne. Swabey, E. R. A. Mutch, L. S. Weeks, A. B. Bates, L. S. Wallace, L. M. Douth (Captain), A. B. Herbert, S. D. Barrow, S. Edwards, A. B. Dawson, C. K. McClure, S. G. Gibson.

Club "A" XV—R. Rutherford, E. M. Watts, M. G. Carruthers, E. Taverner, D. Hynes, C. W. Lyle, J. R. Henderson, E. N. Stout, J. S. Dunnett (Captain), R. G. L. Oliphant, T. H. Pratt, A. S. Olsen, A. G. Dalziel, K. H. G. White and J. K. Birt.

## LADIES' GOLF RESULTS

The following are competition results of the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club played in December:

L. G. U. Silver (played on December 14). — Mrs. Whyte-Smith 90—10=80; Bronze, Miss Stevens 100—30=70.

L. G. U. Silver (played on December 14). — Mrs. Whyte-Smith 90—10=80; Bronze, Mrs. King 92—19=73.

Captain's Cup (Old Course). — Mrs. Sheehan 92—12=80; New Course, Miss Sutton 97—29=68.

Medal Pool (New Course). — Mrs. B. M. Hodgkinson 104—36=68; Mrs. M. E. King 92—21=71; Mrs. R. A. V. Edwards 88—17=71; Mrs. Overy 104—31=73; Mrs. A. B. Thomson 88—25=73.

## STARTING TIMES ANNOUNCED

### Fanling Golf For Sunday

#### OLD COURSE

9.12 D. J. Gilmore, K. S. Morrison.  
9.16 W. L. Alexander, J. Smith.  
9.20 C. W. E. Bishop, A. A. Bremner.

9.24 G. S. Hugh Jones, L. R. Cramer.  
9.28 E. G. Smith Wright, R. S. Johnson.

9.32 T. A. Pearce, J. B. H. Leckie.  
9.36 A. Sommerfelt, A. B. Purves.  
9.40 W. J. S. Key, N. K. Littlejohn.

9.44 A. Nicol, A. H. McBride.  
9.48 I. W. Shawing, A. T. Lay.  
9.52 G. W. Sewell, Comdr. G. F. Hale.

9.56 S. A. Sleep, S. T. Butlin.  
10.00 I. P. Turnworth, T. Low.  
10.04 J. G. Campbell, W. Woodward.

10.08 B. J. B. Morahan, H. N. Williamson.  
10.12 R. G. Gray, R. E. H. Nelson.  
10.16 G. C. Worrall, J. H. M. Andrew.

10.20 Col. Austin, Wing Comdr. Bishop.  
10.24 Col. Blake, D. H. Blake.  
10.28 R. C. F. MacGregor, R. Winfield.

10.32 Capt. Holmes, Col. Matthews.  
10.36 G. S. Archbutt, R. Hancock.  
10.40 H. Overy, W. J. E. Mackenzie.

10.44 S. C. Feltham, G. H. Bond.  
10.48 W. W. C. Sheehan, C. D. Angus.  
10.52 R. K. Collins, A. P. Fox.

10.56 R. Stock, S. J. H. Fox.  
11.00 J. W. Fisher, W. Harper.  
11.04 A. D. Humphreys, H. H. Mundy.

11.08 T. R. Chassels, I. H. Geare.  
11.12 L. Goldman, G. H. Henry.  
11.16 T. E. & J. L. C. Pearce.

11.20 P. Morrison, W. H. Way.  
11.24 D. Lyon, K. R. Quick.  
11.28 G. P. May, F. C. Young.

11.32 A. V. Greaves, A. Murdoch.  
11.36 T. R. Rowell, E. Groomer.

#### NEW COURSE

9.16 H. P. K. Jacks, P. D. M. Munro.  
9.24 W. A. Cornhill, H. F. Sommers.  
9.28 Mrs. Cornhill, Mrs. Sommers.

9.32 F. C. Oppen, J. B. Morpeth.  
9.40 A. C. I. Bowker, L. M. S. Lloyd.

9.48 A. C. Godby, F. A. M. Elliott.  
9.56 J. E. Potter, R. G. Parker.  
10.04 E. R. Norris, H. J. Suckling.

10.12 L. Landsberg, C. Finch.  
10.20 G. B. S. Thomson, G. Castle.  
10.24 Mrs. Thomson, Mrs. Castle.

10.32 A. Brostedt, B. Rolfe.  
10.40 Mrs. Overy, Mrs. Mackenzie.  
10.44 Mrs. Brostedt, Mrs. Rolfe.

10.52 Mrs. Collings, Mrs. Fox.  
11.12 Mrs. Collman, Mrs. Henry.

NOTE: Starting times at 9.04 & 9.08 on the Old Course and 9.08 & 9.12 on the New Course are not to be booked by any one at all.

\*Unsuccessful in Old Course ballot.

### NEW VICE-MINISTERS OF COMMUNICATIONS

Chungking, Jan. 7. Mr. Lu Tso-fu, the noted shipping promoter, was appointed Administrative Vice-Minister of Communications by the Executive Yuan at a special meeting yesterday.

Mr. Lu replaces Mr. Wang Fan-sen, who has been transferred to a new post. —Central News.



Errol Flynn as the romantic Miles Hendon defends the young king masquerading as a pauper from Barton MacLane (left) who plays the brutal John Canby in this scene from "The Prince and the Pauper," film version of Mark Twain's tale of a boyish prank which almost wrecked an empire. The picture is now being shown at the King's Theatre.

## FAMOUS DIVERS IN THE COLONY

### DESJARDINS & MISS MANSFIELD ARRIVE FROM MANILA

(By "Ade")

Popular favourites everywhere they have visited, Pete Desjardins and Miss Marian Mansfield, world-famous American springboard divers, arrived in Hongkong from Manila this morning by the President Coolidge on the final stage of their world tour. They are now returning to the United States via Japan and Honolulu.

Much as local swimmers would like to see these two former Olympic stars in action, I regret to say that they will have to be disappointed; for Desjardins and Miss Mansfield are not giving public exhibitions in Hongkong, although they have displayed their technique and perfect form in most of the principal cities of the world.

I do not think I am revealing any secret when I say that the reason for this is that suitable terms have not been agreed upon between the visitors and the intending organisers in the Colony. When news was received here that the divers would come to Hongkong Mr. Vic Hugo, the enterprising manager of the Oriental Theatre, made an attempt to arrange a public exhibition at the Victoria Recreation Club. Unfortunately the terms, it is understood, were such that the V.R.C. authorities, who know their Hongkong public, did not feel it prudent to take on the scheme, keen though they are to further the interest of swimming here in every possible way. They felt that the terms asked for would leave them open to heavy financial loss if the support of the usually fickle public in Hongkong was not forthcoming.

#### CLUB NOT BLAMED

Personally I do not blame the V.R.C. committee one bit for not wanting to take on what seemed to them to be a losing proposition. Their attitude is definitely not meant as a slight to the visitors, whom they recognise as among the best swimmers of the world in their niche of aquatic sport. This was made clear to me by Mr. D. F. Lopes, the Hon. Secretary of the V.R.C. when I spoke to him on the subject a couple of weeks ago.

Furthermore, this is not the best time of the year for swimming in the Colony. Whether a diving exhibition during the middle of winter would be a money-making proposition here is extremely doubtful, in my opinion.

When Desjardins and Miss Mansfield arrived in Singapore recently, the former was indisposed and the latter, who has often been called America's "most beautiful diver," had to give an exhibition by herself. Yet even in the absence of Desjardins, who is considered one of the greatest divers the world has ever known,

Miss Mansfield attracted a crowd of 2,000—a tribute to her and an eloquent testimony to the popularity of swimming in Malaya, where aquatic sport is indulged in all the year round. I feel certain that Hongkong would not respond in such a manner.

#### ANOTHER DISAPPOINTMENT

Mr. Hugo himself has given up hope of being able to fix up anything in the way of a public exhibition, and has written to the divers to this effect. Desjardins and Miss Mansfield have received so much spontaneous praise from every quarter that one cannot help but feel disappointed that even when they pass through the Colony we do not have a chance of seeing them perform. But I suppose one gets used to these disappointments here. So many world-famous athletes are allowed to come to Hongkong without something being arranged for them that two more would not make very much difference.

It is on occasions such as this that one wishes sport generally in Hongkong were better organised.



Comedian Joe E. Brown in "Fit For a King" becomes a mighty power in newsworld, boasting the title of foreign correspondent and falling in love with a princess over there in one of those mythical kingdoms. Above is Joe with his princess, Helen Mack. The film starts its run at the Alhambra Theatre to-morrow.

## OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

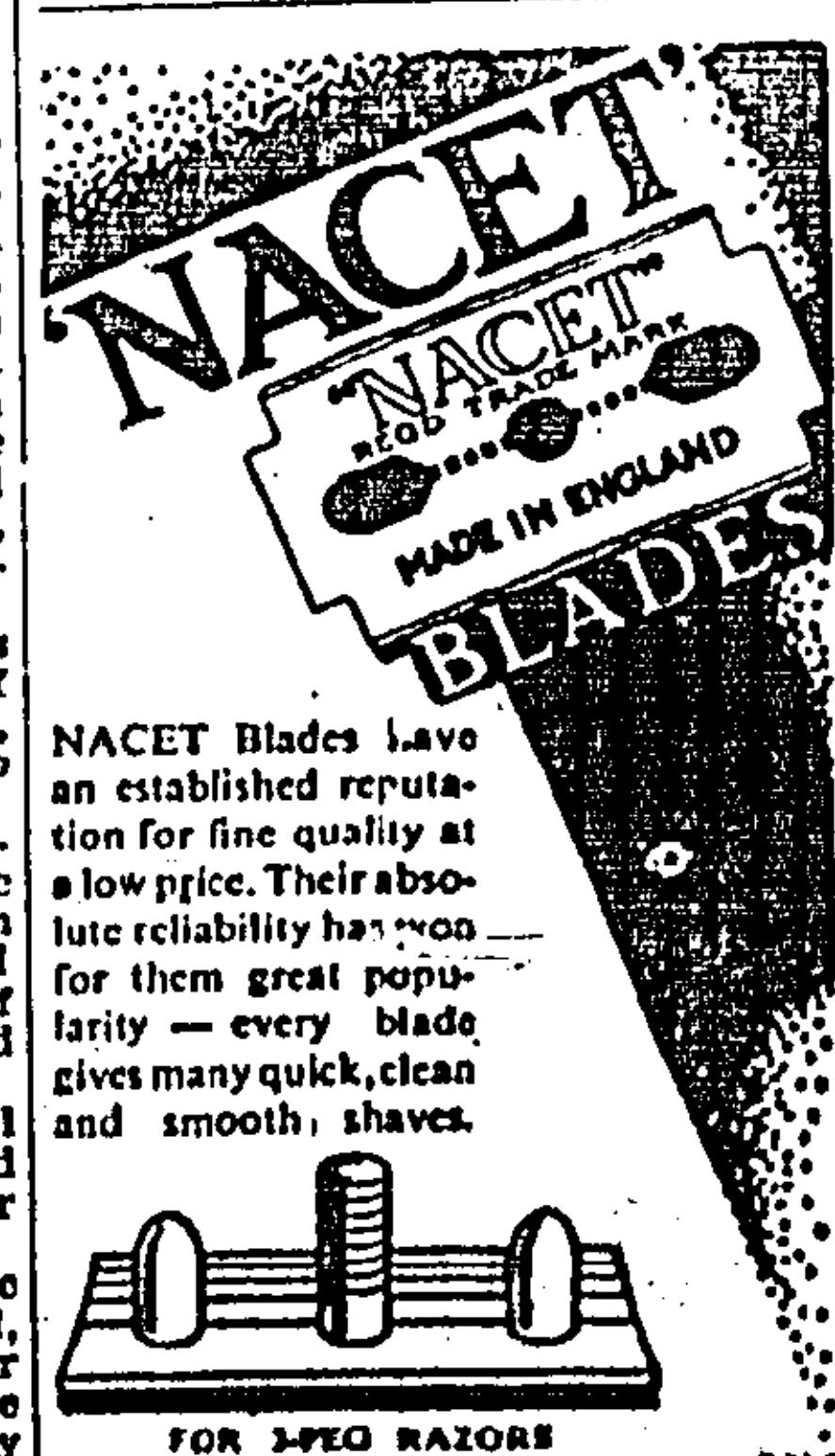
"The Prince and the Pauper" (King's Theatre, to-day).—Two more child actors have reached Hollywood. The two latest ones are the Mauch twins, who "steal" this show of 16th century England from their adult fellow-actors. This film has been well-produced and contains the right mixture of suspense, thrills and comedy. Errol Flynn, Claude Rains, Henry Stephenson and Barton MacLane are in support.

"Merry-go-Round of 1938" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—Final showings of this entertaining film. Bert Lahr, Mischka Auer and others contrive to keep interest alive to the end.

"Angel" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—The eternal triangle (Marlene Dietrich-Herbert Marshall-Melvyn Douglas) with a new twist. Added to the three stars is the name of Ernst Lubitsch, the ace director, and a thoroughly good film is assured.

"On Again—Off Again" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey back again with their antics.

"Romance and Joliet" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—By special request, this picture is being put on again for one day. Norma Shearer, Leslie Howard and John Barrymore carry off the acting honours.



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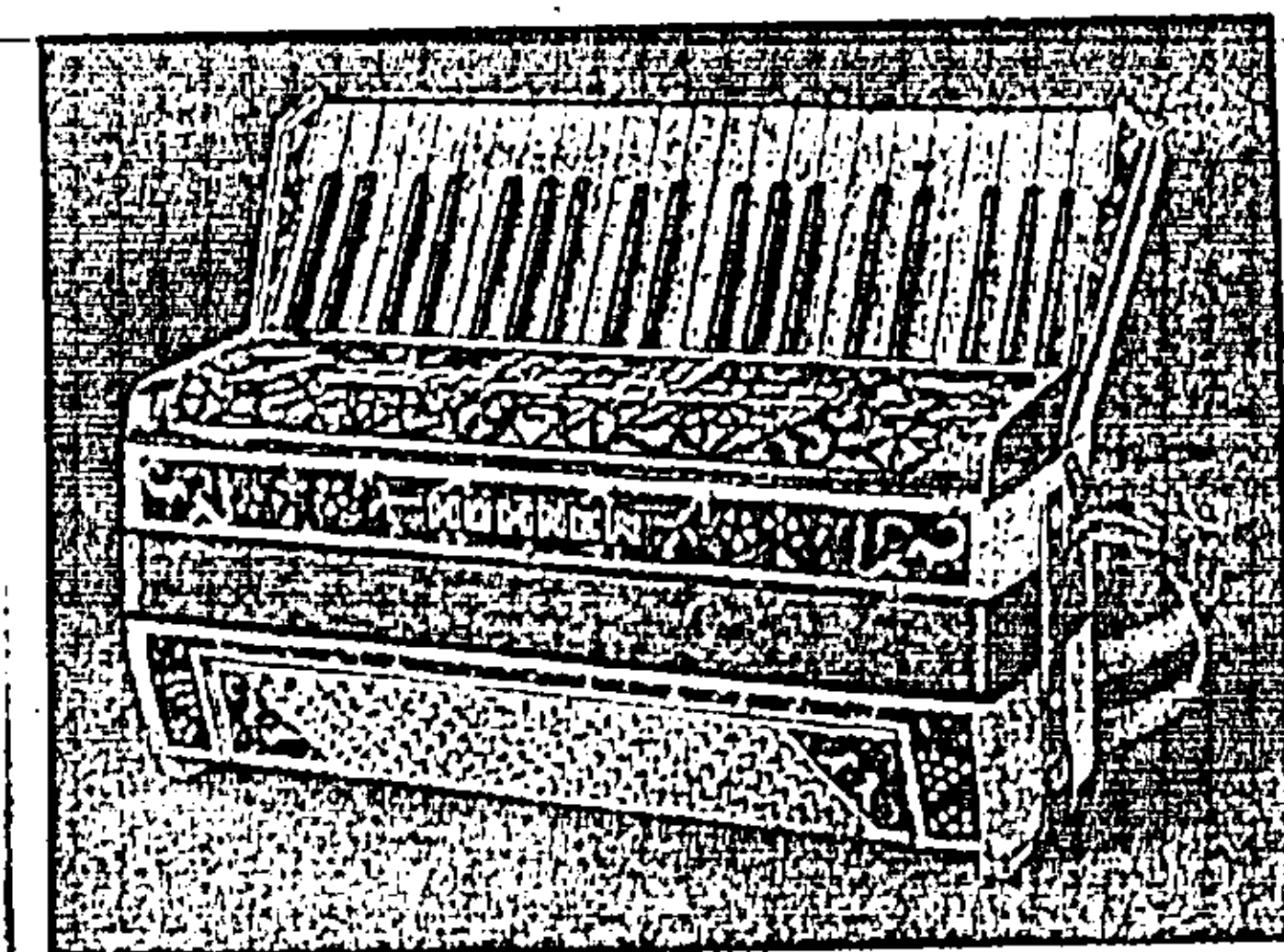
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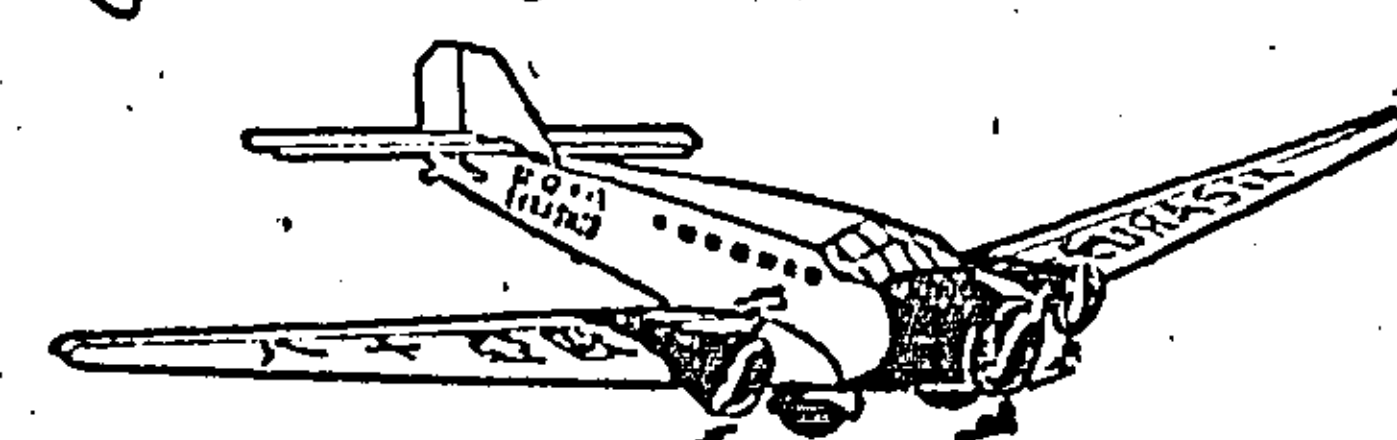
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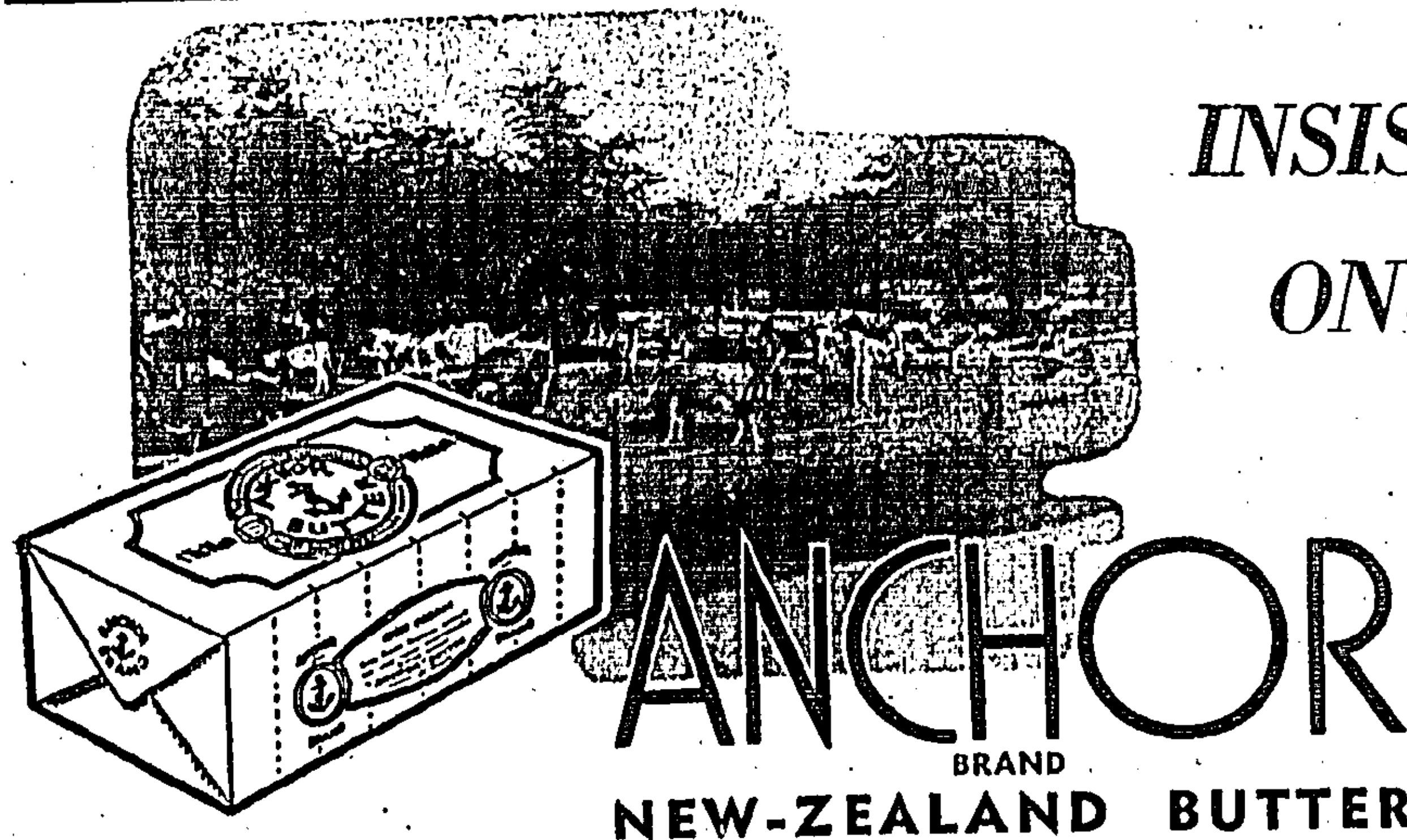


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## Fear Big U.S. Patrol Plane Lost At Sea

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San Diego, Jan. 6. One of the navy's largest patrol bombers, connected with Squadron VP-7, carrying a crew of seven, including Lieut-Comdr. T. E. Carpenter, has not reported to headquarters since 3 p.m. on January 5, and it is feared the machine has crashed and sunk at sea.

It is revealed that since Wednesday first navy boats, augmented by Coast Guard cutters, the Itasca and Aurora, have been searching 200 miles north-west of Point Loma.

At dawn to-day, more than 40 patrol bombers and seaplanes joined in the search, but at dusk to-night there were no signs of the missing machine. Fog is hampering the work of the searchers.—United Press.

## STOP PRESS

## BIG ORDER FOR ARMS FOR CHINA

Guns And Rifles  
On List

Shanghai, Jan. 7. Orders for \$20,000,000 worth of war equipment were placed by China with munition firms on December 10, a Chinese report discloses to-day. This is the second large order since the outbreak of the war, and includes a number of heavy artillery pieces, which hitherto has been the weakest arm of China's defence.

The order also includes six 10-inch and six 12-inch guns, 10 field guns and 30 other guns of unspecified descriptions, as well as a number of heavy and light machine guns and anti-aircraft guns, 10,000 up-to-date rifles, 100,000 gas masks and large quantities of ammunition.

It is revealed that the purchases were made on a cash-and-carry basis and as soon as the orders were placed, two-thirds of the price was paid. The remainder will be paid when the munitions are landed in China.—Reuter.

## New Peiping Government Described

Shanghai, Jan. 7.

The organisation and powers of the various branches and commissions of the so-called Provisional Government of Peiping have been formally announced, according to Japanese reports from Peiping.

It is stated that the governmental structure consists of the legislative branch as the highest organ, authorised to deliberate on Government bills embracing budget appropriations, appointments of officials, declarations of war and the conclusion of peace treaties.

The Executive Commission has a chairman and five members, dealing with the administration of home and foreign affairs, as well as financial, industrial, educational, communications and peace preservation projects.—Reuter.

## GODOWN BLAZES

The Chen Sing Hong godown, at 103 Connaught Road, blazed at 2 a.m. to-day and considerable damage was done to the first and second floors.

## Hankow Raids Likely To Be Repeated

Defenders Improve Organisation

Hankow, Jan. 7. Evidently in retaliation for the successful Chinese raid on Wuhu on Wednesday in which six Japanese raiders were destroyed, 23 Japanese raiders staged an attack on Hankow at noon yesterday, dropping scores of bombs on the military airfield, in the vicinity of the city's radio station and near Wuchang's famous scenic Snake Mountain.

Unlike the January 4 raid, however, no Chinese planes were destroyed on the ground, though several shops and hangars were possibly damaged by the tons of heavy explosives dropped.

At present there is every indication that the raids on Hankow will become an almost daily feature, since the first raid on January 4 was avenged by Chinese attacks on Nanjing, which immediately brought about Chinese retaliation at Wuhu, which in turn was the cause of the latest Japanese raid, and the fourth round of a battle of mutual destruction.

The weather was cloudy for yesterday's raid, with a ceiling of about 7,000 feet. All of the Japanese raiders could be seen very clearly, presenting a perfect target for anti-aircraft fire, which this time was much closer in aim than on January 4. It is quite possible that some of the raiders were damaged, although no planes were shot down or forced to break formation over the city.

It is notable that the Japanese machines flew over French Concession.

As in Nanjing last August the population and air defenders at Hankow are quickly becoming accustomed to alarms and know what to do. The streets, which ordinarily present a picture of confusion in view of the extreme congestion in the city, are rapidly cleared.—United Press.

## JAPANESE RAID HOTSEH

Hsuechow, Jan. 7.

Considerable casualties and damage to property resulted at Hotseh (Hsuechow) on the south-western Shanghai border, during a raid conducted by a squadron of Japanese bombers on January 4, a delayed report states.—Central News.

## LINHWAIKWAN BOMBED

Hsuechow, Jan. 7.

Linhwaikwan, an important town on the south section of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, about 141 kilometres north of Pukow, was bombed by three Japanese planes yesterday afternoon. About 11 bombs were dropped, causing slight damage.

The raiders also reconnoitred over Pengpu for a considerable time.—Central News.

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